

## The Weather

TODAY—Cloudy, milder, some rain likely. High, in middle 40s; low, about 33. Tomorrow—Cloudy, some rain. Yesterday—High, 38 at 1:24 p. m.; low, 22 at 4:08 a. m. (Details on Page B-13.)

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## U. S. Rejects Enforcement Of Partition By Troops

Colombia Suggests Special Meeting Of U. N. Assembly On Palestine Issue

Shelling in Holy Land  
MORTAR SHELLS, reportedly fired by Jews, exploded in Palestine police compound. Eleven deaths reported in scattered clashes. Page 8.

### Big 5 Action Asked

By John G. Rogers

Lake Success, N. Y., Feb. 24 (NYHT)—The United Nations' harassed project of Palestine partition suffered two blows in the Security Council today when the United States rejected direct enforcement of partition by U. N. troops, and Colombia proposed the possibility of a special session of the General Assembly to reconsider the whole Holy Land problem.

The United States' announcement by American Delegate Warren R. Austin to a tense Security Council and an overflow audience and press gallery, almost certainly doomed in advance any possible proposal to back up partition with a force created expressly for that specific assignment.

The American position, the first to be announced as the Security Council opened its crucial Palestine debates, held that the Council has no legal right under the U. N. Charter to try to enforce partition because the partition plan was a product of the General Assembly, which has powers of recommendation only.

Troops "for Peace" Only

However, Austin asserted that if the Security Council should take another approach—that of formally certifying the Palestine situation as a threat to peace under the U. N. Charter, and deciding that the threat needed the attention of U. N. troops, then the United States would be willing to "consult" with other U. N. members on the steps to be taken.

Such a force of U. N. troops, the American delegate contended, would go to Palestine expressly to maintain peace but not to enforce the U. N. plan of partition. He gave no hint that American troops would be available for such a force.

Extreme over-optimists saw one chance for partition growing out of the American statement, but it involved two very large "ifs." If the Security Council should certify the Palestine situation as a peace threat, and if the Council then decided to send peace (not partition) troops to the Holy Land, enforcement of partition might emerge as a by-product of the project.

Ask For Big 5 Committee

The American statement, with its many generalities, unanswered questions and qualifications, left the United States with room to go backward, forward or sideways, depending upon developments. In this situation, more than one delegate said it was necessary to wait to see what was the "intent" behind the United States attitude. Bearing on this, many commented on the fact that although the United States was virtually responsible for the U. N. partition plan on paper, there was no ring of leadership in today's American speech on the problem of enforcement.

As for immediate steps, the United States proposed today that the Security Council appoint the Big Five—France, Russia, China, the United States and Britain—as a special committee to begin a two-fold attention to aspects of the Palestine problem.

First, it should open a drive that would, in effect, strive to promote peaceful partition according to See NATIONS, Page 8, Column 4

## Glance at Rent Prices Causes Heart Attack

Spokane, Feb. 24 (AP)—A fire department inhalator crew worked for two hours to revive a woman who collapsed of a heart attack in a Spokane office building. The official report of the cause of the attack: "Noticed rent prices."



## "Baby Crib Wanted"

### Ad In Post Gets Results

Mrs. J. M. of Fort Stevens Drive wanted to buy a baby crib—a used crib at a savings. She went about it the right way, too. Her "Baby Crib Wanted" ad in The Washington Post brought her just the one she'd hoped for the first day it ran.

Find bargains this effective way. Ask Post readers for any article with a classified ad.—Call National 4299.

## 'Hoody, Professor . . .'

### On Truman

Governor to Offer Revision in Law Letting Electors Vote as They Wish

By Robert C. Albright

Post Reporter

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## House Votes \$801,643 in District Funds

Deficiency Money Includes \$36,000 for Penny Milk Program

The House yesterday passed and sent to the Senate a deficiency money bill containing \$801,643.67 for the District to spend this fiscal year.

The District money included \$36,000 to finance the penny milk program for Washington public school children through June 30.

\$34,500 for Gallinger Hospital, mostly for putting three elevators into service in the psychiatric building there.

Other big District items were for city payments to Federal agencies required by law: \$37,311.64 to be paid to U. S. Federal courts here, and \$250,000 to be paid to St. Elizabeths Hospital.

The bill also included \$45,000 for District employees' compensation; \$33,992 for the Recorder of Deeds; \$140,282.45 for District payments to private hospitals for charity patients, and \$14,557.58 for judgments and claims.

The bill gave a contract authorization of \$918,700 for building a new refuse transfer station. Previous law had fixed the authorization at \$706,000, but District officials cited increased costs to justify the higher figure.

House Appropriations Committee aides said action had been deferred on District requests for increased school contract authorizations, but they emphasized that the proposals had not been rejected.

District heads have asked for an increase of \$988,200 over existing contract authorizations for eight public school building projects here.

The bill also carried authority for the Health Department to spend \$3400 for licensing undertakers out of money previously appropriated for this fiscal year.

Washington's penny milk program, sharply curtailed early this year when funds ran low, came in for warm praise during House hearings on the deficiency bill, a transcript showed yesterday.

Harry Gardner, in charge of the penny milk program for the schools, testified that the pint of milk a day for children in schools covered by the program is "the best insurance that the District can buy for safeguarding and building up the health of its potential citizens."

Gardner said that 94 schools

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## The Federal Diary

### Bill to Boost U. S. Employees' Pensions Is Passed by House

By Jerry Klutzz

Post Reporter

The House yesterday took final action on the Langer-Chavez-Stevenson bill to overhaul the Civil Service retirement system. It unanimously approved the conference report on the bill.

The report was sent to the Senate. Chairman Langer of the Senate Civil Service Committee said he would call it up for action either tomorrow or Friday. Speedy approval is expected, although Senator Williams (R., Del.) and perhaps several other Senators will oppose it.

No changes were made by the House in the conference report. None were suggested. However, a group of retired employees had hoped to get the report amended to allow them to recompute their pension on their full years of service. They could count only 35 years toward their annuities.

Favorable House action came

after Chairman Rees of the House Civil Service Committee urged the report's approval. Rees said he answered a barrage of questions on the report from his colleagues.

Representative Murray (D., Tenn.) also spoke for the report. He pointed out that Federal workers had paid into the retirement fund more than had been paid out in pensions. This prompted Representative Dondero (R., Mich.) to ask why it was necessary for the bill to raise the employee contribution from 5 to 6 per cent.

Murray answered that widows and children benefits and increased pensions as provided in the bill would substantially increase the cost of retirement.

Rees estimated the bill would cost the Government about 60 million dollars additional next year but that the cost would decrease

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## Long Takes Early Lead In Louisiana

Huey's Brother Heads Jones 32,594-18,552 In Governorship Race

New Orleans, Feb. 24 (AP)—Earl K. Long jumped into a lead over Sam H. Jones tonight in early returns from the ballot battle of two former Governors who seek the post again.

The first 188 precincts reporting among the State's 1878 gave Long 32,594 votes and Jones 18,552 in today's Democratic runoff primary election.

Jones conquered Earl in a similar runoff in 1940 after the "Louisiana scandals" played havoc with the remnants of the old Huey P. Long organization.

Long Huey's brother—attempted a comeback in a race for lieutenant governor in 1944 but lost in the balloting which put Jimmie H. Davis, the cowboy singer, into the Statehouse as Governor with Jones' backing.

Despite widespread rains, the voting was heavy in today's runoff, the decisive election in one-party Louisiana.

In the first primary, Long polled 41.5 per cent of the vote. He led Jones by nearly 120,000 but lacked 109,400 of a clear majority over the field of four candidates.

The campaign was enlivened by charges of income tax fraud. In Washington the House Rules Committee recommended an investigation but action by the House in advanced of today's election was blocked.

Both Long and Jones made public figures which they said represented their tax returns for several years.

Man Better After 'Miracle' Operation

Phoenixville, Pa., Feb. 24 (AP)—The 25-year-old man who survived that physicians said was a miracle to one shot operation is a little better today.

It took approximately 150 stitches in a five-hour operation by three doctors to keep Walter Wood alive. A bullet pierced his heart, lung, stomach and spleen.

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## 3-Way Probe Started On Steel Hike

FBI Agents Sent To 16 Companies; Agencies Act On Truman's Orders

By Alfred Friendly

Post Reporter

Three Federal agencies, acting in response to sudden presidential orders, fell to work yesterday to investigate last week's announcement of \$5-a-ton price increase on semirough steel.

This was the triple play:

1. The Department of Justice dispatched FBI agents to 16 major steel companies to determine whether the price jumps were made in concert, in violation of the antitrust laws. The agents began their interviews and examinations yesterday morning, and are continuing them.

2. The President's Council of Economic Advisers, frank in expressing grave concern over the possible psychological flip to inflation, set its staff to studying the consequences of the increase on prices in general.

3. The Commerce Department announced an "immediate" study of the increases. Its job, it appeared, will be to outline the repercussions if, on the one hand, the buyers of the semirough items absorb the increases, or if, on the other, they pass them along in the form of higher prices of finished steel products.

As yet, there has been little evidence on which of the two possibilities will be realized. There is no way to forecast when the fabricators will reveal whether they intend to absorb the higher costs or pass them on to the ultimate consumers.

Inquiry Ordered Friday

The President's orders to the three agencies were made public yesterday, but they had been flashed to Washington last Friday from Key West, before Mr. Truman left Florida on his Caribbean visit.

Senators, White House press secretary, made the disclosure to reporters accompanying the President. He said Mr. Truman was deeply concerned about the increase.

Ayers said that he had "directed" all interested agencies of the Government to inquire into the basis for the increase and its consequences, and to keep him fully informed.

Two Minds of Study

His orders were, in reality, for two kinds of study. One raised a legal question on whether collusion among the steel companies was involved. The other was economic, on the question of inflationary effect from the action of an industry which has traditionally been a pattern-setter in general price and wage trends.

On the antitrust angle, Attorney General Tom C. Clark announced that the purpose of the FBI questioning was to see if the price increases were the result of any agreement among the steel producers.

The data which is turned up, he explained, will be relayed to John F. Sonnet, assistant attorney general in charge of the Anti-Trust Division. Clark declined to reveal the names of the companies whose executives were being interviewed.

The price increases among most of the major steel companies were reported in the press last Thursday.

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## Gen. Meyers Faces D. C. Court On War Profits Perjury Count

By Dillard Stokes

Post Reporter

Wearing gray civies and a glum look, Maj. Bennett E. Meyers went on trial yesterday for putting the husband of what he called his former friend up to lying to a Senate committee.

Meyers gulped Morris Fay told the court that the husband—Blert H. Lamarr—pleaded guilty to three counts of perjury. Fay said the Government would show that it was Meyers who got Lamarr to lie under oath, to the Senate War Profits Committee last summer.

Fay said the general made \$150,000 out of the war contracts of Aviation Electric Co., that the firm bought him a new Cadillac and that the firm spent \$10,000 to fix up the general's apartment here. Lamarr admitted them. He is due to be the Government's star witness.

Meyers was still glum when his own lawyer—Robert T. Bushnell, once attorney general of Massachusetts—told the court Meyers put nobody up to telling lies, but urged Lamarr to tell the truth.

When Bushnell told the jury how he started in the first war as a private and worked up to general, Meyers cheered up. But only until Bushnell got around to hinting that maybe he didn't have all his faculties when he talked to Lamarr. When he left the Army in 1945, Bushnell said, Meyers was a mental wreck.

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# Czech Reds Seize Power, Replacing Most Officials



Associated Press Photo  
HENRY A. WALLACE  
Balances eyeglasses

## Senate Votes 14 Months of Rent Controls

House Gains Time For Study by Passing 30-Day Extension

The Senate yesterday passed a bill extending rent controls in somewhat modified form for another 14 months.

The House, earlier in the day, passed a 30-day "stop-gap" extension of present controls.

Each other, en route to the opposite chambers. The Senate is expected to act on the House bill at once. Passage is virtually certain, in time for the measure to be down to Florida for the President's signature before the present law expires Sunday night.

This, then, will give a month of grace for the House to take up the longer term, completed, Senate measure.

Both Bills by Voice Vote

Both bills were passed by voice vote. But earlier, in the House, there was a roll call vote which rejected by the overwhelming tally of 306 to 7, a move to kill rent controls entirely.

The Senate measure is basically the existing law, its time schedule pushed ahead by 14 months. Under its terms:

1. Tenants who want to, can sit tight at present rentals until April 30, 1949.

2. Those who have already signed voluntary leases, running to the end of this year, and providing up to 15 per cent increases, get a four months' extension of that term.

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# PEOPLE In The NEWS

## Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor

A 40-year-old (and his birthday was yesterday), Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor has been piling up points against Nazi war criminals at Nuremberg, Germany, since June, 1945.

Now chief prosecutor for the United States war crimes trials, General Taylor has figured in the news in recent days with his stinging report to the observation of Judge Charles F. Wennerstrom that "objectivity" was impossible at the trials.

Before taking over the task of prosecuting the Nazi overlords, General Taylor was a member of Washington's official family in many capacities.

His most prominent position here was general counsel to the Federal Communications Commission from 1940 to 1942. Other stints were with the Department of Justice, Department of Interior and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. He was general counsel of a Senate committee which investigated the railroads.

He went in the Army in the fall of 1942 as a major and moved up the ranks.

He is a native of Schenectady, N. Y., and got his degrees at Williams College and Harvard Law School. He is married, has two children. The Taylors formerly lived at 218 Jones Bridge rd., Chevy Chase, Md.

## Eduard Benes

"Practical democracy . . . and the development of the ideals of freedom and humanism."

That, a 1943 biographer wrote, has been Dr. Eduard Benes' creed since Czechoslovakian independence was born of World War I.

Last night, he remained the last stronghold of non-Communist power in his troubled country.

The 63-year-old statesman-scholar began working with the elder Masaryk to build the foundation of Czech independence in 1914.

Born at Kozianka in 1884, Benes was reared a farmer. By 1909—25—he was politically and intellectually prepared to fight for independence from the Austro-Hungarian empire. Late in 1914 he took his thoughts to Masaryk; learned their thoughts were as one.

He fled the empire in 1915 under danger of arrest; forced to leave his wife and daughter there. Both were later imprisoned.

But after carrying on underground work from Switzerland and Paris, he emerged from the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 as his country's outstanding statesman.

By 1935 he was president. German aggression swept away his country's boundaries. By March 15, 1939 he was beginning again the fight for his country's freedom—from exile headquarters in London.

"Festina Lente"—hurry with caution—were his watchwords. Allied victory in World War II

put him back as president of the war-torn republic.

In the 1938 farewell to his people, he concluded with a quotation from an aria—  
"My dear Nation will never perish and will in glory survive all the terrors of hell."

## Gen. Van Fleet

A friendly giant of a man who likes to hunt deer with a .45 revolver is going to help the Greek army carry on its fight against Communist guerrillas.

He is Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, victor of innumerable fights against the Germans and one of the Army's best tacticians. Assigned to the American mission in Greece,

he is expected to be the behind-the-scenes director of Greek army operations.

Van Fleet fought the Germans at Meuse-Argonne during World War I, when a youngster just out of West Point. A star halfback at the Academy, he became head football coach at the University of Florida in the '20s when he detailed there as a professor of military science and tactics.

The 55-year-old Army officer led the Eighth Infantry Regiment ashore at Utah beach in June, 1944, and fought through the Normandy campaign. His troops captured Brest. Later as commander of the Ninth Division, the three-wounded general captured Fortress Metz and crossed the Moselle and Saar Rivers in one of the key actions of the war.

Later the Ninetieth spearheaded the Allied counteroffensive in the Battle of the Bulge. Big "Van" then assumed command of the Third Corps and his troops encircled the Ruhr, taking 105,000 prisoners. During lulls in the fighting, Van Fleet used to hunt deer. A crack shot, he got so good at it, he turned to using a pistol. It was more sporting. His son is at West Point and two daughters are married in the Army.

Crash Suspect Is Recaptured

Alexandria police yesterday recaptured a man who slipped through their fingers Sunday and escaped via a rear room window in the police station.

The man, identified as Marshall Butler, 27, of 216 S. West st., Alexandria, was one of two who on Sunday were involved in a hit-run accident which led to the death of Letter Carrier Jeter C. Long, 53, police said.

According to police, Butler and a companion, Clarence Browley, 25, of Green Valley Trailer Camp, Arlington, were riding in a stolen taxicab when the vehicle hit the letter carrier's car in front of his home on Quaker lane.

The two men reportedly left the scene of the accident and Long and another man, A. G. Kaiser, who happened by, gave chase in another car.

The two pursuers overtook the fleeing cab and stopped it on Route 236 near the Army Quartermaster Depot. Police were summoned and took the two men into custody.

Later, at the Alexandria police station, Butler escaped. During the incident, Long collapsed and died at Alexandria Hospital from a heart attack, it was reported.

Body of Woman Found In River Near Bridge

The body of Miss Irene Mae Paterson, 73, of 1702 D st. n.e., was found in the Anacostia River yesterday, about 75 feet from Sousa bridge.

Police said the women left the home of a nephew, Haynes Pridden, with whom she had been staying, about 1:40 a. m. yesterday. They quoted Pridden as saying she had been in ill health and was "worried over becoming a burden."

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## Truman Runs Into Delays on Way to Cuba

By Edward T. Folliard  
Post Reporter

With Truman in the Caribbean, Feb. 24.—The yacht Williamsburg, her white hull a picture against the colors of the Caribbean, was bearing President Truman toward Guantanamo Bay this evening—several hours behind schedule.

Through Assistant Press Secretary Eben Ayers, Mr. Truman issued two statements in the course of the day. One bespoke his concern over the rise in steel prices, and the other backed up the speech which Warren Austin made before the U. N. Security Council on the Palestine issue.

One of the port engines of the Williamsburg broke down just before dawn, reducing the yacht's speed from 14 to 6 knots.

Another cause of delay was a change in course. It was decided to sail to the lee of Santo Domingo, and thus avoid rain squalls reported on the other side of that island. The change took the Williamsburg more than 100 miles off her course.

The Chief Executive's visit to Guantanamo Bay, which was captured from the Spanish in 1898 and now is a U. S. naval base that protects Cuba, the West Indies and the Panama Canal, will conclude his Caribbean tour.

Although Mr. Truman had put in three rigorous days in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, he was up at 7 o'clock this morning. He walked the deck, read a news digest, and then breakfasted with members of his staff. He spent most of the remainder of the day loafing on the yacht's fantail or resting in his cabin.

Earl of Harewood Left Estate of 2 Millions

London, Feb. 23 (P).—The Earl of Harewood, King George's brother-in-law who died last May, left an estate valued at £549,120 (\$2,196,480), it was disclosed in probate court today.

His widow, the Princess Royal, and their two sons, Viscount Lascelles and Gerald, were named beneficiaries after payment of £182,018 (\$728,072) inheritance tax.

Rogov Named Head Of Eversharp, Inc.

New York, Feb. 24 (P).—Milton L. Straus 2d, chairman of Eversharp, Inc., announced today the election of Arthur H. Rogov as president of the company.

Rogov joined Eversharp in November 1946, upon leaving the U. S. quartermaster department, and was named vice president in charge of merchandising. Later he was made vice president in charge of the company's razor division.

Visible Grain Supply

Chicago, Feb. 24 (P).—The visible supply of wheat decreased 6,838,000 bushels to a total of 81,250,000 bushels last week, the Board of Trade announced today. Corn increased 1,681,000 bushels to 18,696,000 bushels. Oats decreased 654,000 bushels to 6,279,000 bushels. Rye decreased 338,000 bushels to 2,557,000 bushels. Barley decreased 245,000 bushels to 19,021,000 bushels and soybeans decreased 331,000 bushels to 8,448,000 bushels.

New Manila Service

New York, Feb. 24 (P).—Direct air service from Manila, through northern United States to Scandinavian countries was announced today by Northwest and Scandinavian Airlines. The new service, which begins immediately, was described as equivalent to a one-carrier operation.

## Keough Takes Over Duties As Archbishop of Baltimore



NEW BALTIMORE SPIRITUAL LEADER—The Most Rev. Francis P. Keough (seated), installed yesterday as Archbishop of Baltimore, receives the crozier from The Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate. The impressive ceremonies were in Baltimore Cathedral.

Baltimore, Feb. 24 (P).—The Most Rev. Francis Patrick Keough ascended his throne as Archbishop of Baltimore for the first time today in traditional ceremonies at the cathedral—mother church of Catholicism in the United States.

He was handed the golden staff symbol of his new duties as spiritual ruler of the country's premier see by the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

As the more than 1800 church and lay dignitaries in the old cathedral stood in silence, the archbishop imparted his first blessing as the newly installed prelate.

Archbishop Keough is the eleventh prelate to head the Baltimore see. He succeeded Archbishop Michael J. Curley, who died last May.

The former bishop of Providence, R. I., actually became administrator of the archdiocese when he presented his credentials from Pope Pius XII shortly after his arrival here late yesterday.

Instead of the violet usually worn during the penitential season of Lent, white silk richly trimmed with gold covered the altar.

Several thousand persons—mostly women—stood outside the cathedral as the procession of 1000 priests, monsignors, abbots, bishops and archbishops began.

Inside were State and local officials from Maryland and Rhode Island, and representatives from the community of religious groups in the archdiocese.

The crowd outside surged forward as the archbishop, preceded in the richly robed Apostolic Delegate, appeared.

He blinked, but smiled good-naturedly, as 30 or more photographers took flash pictures when he walked down the aisle.

Six other archbishops and 33 bishops were in the sanctuary for the brief installation ceremony and the pontifical mass which followed.

## Heavy Truck Curb Lifted In Maryland

The Maryland State Roads Commission last night lifted its seasonal road restrictions against the heavy trucks on many major State highways.

The move was made after 10 transportation companies called their trucks off the road in protest against the limitations, threatening deliveries of fuel oil to Washington.

J. Thomas Kennedy, District area coordinator for fuel oil, said last night the no oil trucks had been stopped from making deliveries here in the "battle."

Load limits had been imposed Sunday, the commission said, to prevent excessive road damage in the thawing-out period. Monday and yesterday, scores of trucks were reported halted at the Susquehanna River Bridge, on U. S. Route 40, and on Conowingo Dam, on U. S. Route 1, for violation of load limits.

Commission Chairman Robert M. Reindollar said last night the decision to lift the emergency limitations was made on advice of highway engineers. His statement came after a second lengthy conference in Baltimore, attended by State roads officials and representatives of the Maryland Petroleum Carriers Association, in the office of Judge Emory H. Niles, State Fuel Coordinator.

Among routes opened to normal maximum load limits were: All State highways on the lower Eastern Shore; Route 1, Baltimore to Washington and Baltimore to Bel Air; Routes 97 and 240, going north from Washington to Silver Spring, Bethesda and Takoma Park areas in Maryland. Opening of the last two routes, Reindollar said, was worked out with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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### Prize Winner D.C. Chemists To Honor Md. U. Man

Dr. Nathan L. Drake, chief of industrial chemistry at the University of Maryland, will receive the 1943 Hillebrand Award of the Chemical Society of Washington, D. C., tomorrow night.



Drake

The award is bestowed every three years to that member of the Washington Section, American Chemical Society, making the most notable contribution to chemistry during the three preceding years.

Dr. Drake is being honored for his outstanding contributions in preparation and synthesis of some 80 valuable antimarial compounds in collaboration with 10 University of Maryland researchers.

Of the drugs compounded by Dr. Drake and his associates, chloroquin and pentamidine proved the most successful in the exhaustive wartime antimarial survey, which tested about 15,000 compounds, both natural and synthetic. They proved more effective than atabrine, the drug on which Germans relied throughout the war to subdue malaria among the troops.

Presentation of the award will be made at the annual dinner of the Washington, D. C., Section, American Chemical Society.

### Man Indicted For Perjury In Police Case

A District grand jury yesterday indicted Oscar Morton, 46, of 1542 7th st. nw., on a charge of perjury after he changed his testimony during trial board proceedings against a policeman.

On November 9, Morton, a dishwasher made a sworn statement to police that he had given Second Precinct Private Oscar B. Johnson, \$10 to reduce a charge against a friend.

When he appeared at the trial of Johnson, who was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, Morton denied that he had ever given Johnson the money.

Johnson was exonerated of the charge and Morton was arrested on December 18 on the charge of perjury. At the time of his arrest Morton told police that he had changed his testimony because he had learned that Johnson had a large family to support and that he was afraid of reprisals from other policemen who were friends of Johnson.

The indictment was among 30 returned by the grand jury before Justice Richmond B. Keech in District Court.

Alger Dyson, 25, 1254 Half st. se., was indicted on a first-degree murder charge in connection with the death of Joseph A. Harley, 26, 1230 Half st. se.

Dyson, who is being sought by police, allegedly stabbed Harley with a "hard, sharp instrument" on February 1.

Charles F. Ashton, 33, was indicted on a second-degree murder charge in connection with the death of Thomas A. Atkins, 70, 1536 5th st. nw.

Stabbed in Bed

According to police, Ashton stabbed the aged Atkins at his home while he was sick in bed. Police said that Ashton had been drinking at the time of the assault.

Others indicted were:

Unauthorized use of vehicle—Charles Montgomery, 24, 1019 44th st. ne.; Calvin L. Patterson, 30, 601 43d st. ne.; James W. Morris, 40, 461 4th st. ne.; Frank Vasson, 19, Andrews Field, Md.; James J. Thomas, 17, 1717 New Jersey ave. ne.; James O. Ruff, 17, 434 Rhode Island ave. ne.; Harold W. Bell, 18, 1663 32d st. ne.; Bushbreaking and larceny—Eugene J. Edwards, 27, no fixed address; Paul Kanner, 23, 1229 Temperance st. sw.; Joshua A. Cooper, 23, 1846 7th st. sw.; Arthur Brady, 25, 1215 1st st. sw.

Gambling—Paul R. Lee, 28, 1718 Columbia st. ne.; Thomas Pease, 39, 1344 North Capitol st.; Samuel Walker, 33, 27 8th st. ne.; Oliver B. Wilson, 23, 1732 Columbia st. ne.; Grace L. Dawson, 23, 1732 Columbia st. ne.; Robert-Holmes V. Homer, 22, no fixed address; Brooks Garrett, 26, 1230 Vermont ave. ne.; Columbus H. Garrett, 31, 1330 Vermont ave. ne.

Assault with intent to commit robbery—Thomas Howell, 22, 918 2nd st. ne.

Stealing from the mail—Benjamin R. Rippie, 40, 1525 A st. ne.; Florence R. Jackson, 27, 1430 W st. ne.

Grand larceny—James V. Copeland, 32, 803

### Nonmilitary Funds, Cut 131 Millions, Due for Floor Vote

The House today will start work on the big \$606,058,766 money bill for non-military activities of the Army Department for the year starting July 1.

The bill was sent to the floor yesterday after the House Appropriations Committee had passed a \$131,542,889 from the total proposed in President Truman's budget for Army civil functions. Included in the bill were:

1. Nearly eight million dollars for work on 30 national cemeteries in this country and for new burial grounds for World War II dead in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. In the total is \$63,140 for access roads in Arlington Cemetery, and \$2750 for Alexandria Cemetery.

2. A record \$539,100,300 for navigation and flood control projects. In the total was \$500,000 for the flood control project at Cumberland, Md., and \$400,000 for the Savage River Dam in Maryland. The total was 20 per cent below the budget, but about 30 per cent above this year's funds.

3. The Appropriations Committee said heavy spending in the Panama Canal Zone is "unjustifiable" now, and cut the canal funds from \$23,436,000 requested to \$19,476,313. The committee said the canal could not be defended properly until this country gets new rights to old bases, recently refused by the government of Panama.

4. Soldiers' Home here was granted the full budget amount of \$2,435,000, including \$446,579 for electrical supply work. Maj. Gen. H. K. Loughry, governor of the home, told the committee the electrical funds were all that the Budget Bureau allowed of the home's request for \$10,076,000 to start its long-projected building expansion program.

5. A fund of \$12,000 was included for taking care of water mains serving government buildings in the Washington metropolitan area but outside the District line.

### LEASE—From Page 1

### 14-Mo. Rent Curbs Voted

"freeze". Then the units are decontrolled.

3. For other properties, new voluntary leases, providing a 15-per cent boost, may be entered into, to run until the end of 1949.

The Senate voted down a long string of proposed amendments amendments which the Banking Committee "handlers" of the bill said would tend to weaken controls.

But the Senate accepted one major change in the bill, at the last minute. By a vote of 55 to 29, it knocked out a clause providing criminal penalties of up to \$1000 fine and one year in jail for violators of the rent law. The amendment left violators in the same position as under the present law—subject only to civil damage suits.

Before finally sending the bill to the House for debate and possibly major revision, the Senate:

1. Adopted an amendment continuing present restrictions on the use of building materials for construction of commercial amusement places.

2. Raised to \$400 a month the rental at which dwellings will be regarded as "luxury accommodations" exempt from controls. The bill originally would have lifted ceilings from all premise which were renting early this year for \$225 a month or more.

3. Rejected, 43-25, a move to make it compulsory for the housing expediter to order decontrol of any area whenever its local rent advisory board recommended it.

4. Rejected by standing vote an amendment when would have continued controls on furnished rooms in private homes. The bill as it stands decontrols such rooms.

5. By a vote of 37 to 29, rejected

4th st. sw.; Dorothy Cook, 33, 1004 4th st. sw.; Harry L. Bailey, 25, 1109 4th st. sw.; Lawrence Clinton O. Johnson, 31, 2384 Champlain st. sw.

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GROCERY STORE BURNS—Firemen battle \$50,000 blaze in Hartman's grocery store in Suitland, Md. Fire started when an oil stove exploded about 3:10 p. m. yesterday

A three-alarm fire which raced through a grocery store in Suitland, Md., yesterday afternoon, caused damage estimated at nearly \$50,000.

Starting in an overheated oil stove, the fire gutted Hartman's Market, owned by C. Norris Hartman of 4713 Suitland rd. It badly damaged a vacant apartment above the store and a two-story house at the rear.

Hartman said his total stock, valued at \$12,000, was destroyed. He estimated damage to fixtures at \$25,000 and to the building at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Most of the loss was covered by insurance.

O. James, manager, said he and other employees first tried to put

out the fire with an extinguisher borrowed from a nearby gasoline station, but had to abandon their efforts because of dense smoke.

About 10 minutes later, when the Silver Hill (Md.) Volunteer Fire Department arrived, the flames were beyond control. Eight other nearby fire departments later responded.

Fireman Samuel J. Randall of the Forestville Volunteer Fire Department was injured. He was treated at Prince Georges County Hospital and then released.

Other departments answering the alarms were Capitol Heights, Silver Hill, Cottage City, Morning-side, Boulevard Heights, Hyattsville, Hillside, District Heights and the Bladensburg Fire Department ambulance.

An amendment to allow the Federal Housing Expediter as well as tenants to file damage suits for alleged violations of the rent law.

Chairman Wolcott (R., Mich.) of the House Banking Committee said he thought the House would act to retain controls for a year or more. But for the time being, he said, the longer term bill should be delayed for a few weeks. This would provide time for indications of what the recent drop in food prices might do to rental property, he implied.

Representative Javits (R., N. Y.) commented that he could not see how a drop in commodities could create more homes than the people need.

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### Rent Increase Recommended On 79 Units

Average 6.2 per cent rent increases for 79 units of Randolph Terrace apartments, 3900 14th st. nw., were recommended yesterday by a District Rent Control Administration examiner.

Examiner Denis K. Lane said the recommendation would boost \$48.50-a-month two-room-and-bath units to \$51.50 and hike \$71-a-month three-and-one-half-room-and-bath apartments to \$75.40. Owners had asked increases amounting to 19.8 per cent, he said.

Owners of the Winthrop House, 1727 Massachusetts ave. nw., have requested a 10 per cent boost for 141 units. William F. Mansfield, rent control secretary-docket clerk, said.

The proposal would boost monthly rents in one room, kitchen and bath apartments from \$55 to \$60.50, in two room, kitchen and bath units from \$94 to \$103.40, he said.

Examiner William H. Clarke took under advisement after a hearing yesterday a request by owners for rent boosts in 41 units of an apartment house at 1415 Chapin st. nw.

Present rents range from \$30 to \$50 a month, would go up to \$40.25 and \$57.50, respectively, under the proposal, he said. Tenants complained of poor service, especially concerning elevators. Owners said the boost was needed to cover increased operating and maintenance costs, higher taxes and water rents, he revealed.

### Two Men Injured In Falls on Ice

Two men were admitted to Washington hospitals yesterday after falling on patches of ice. They were James Samuel, 38, of 3418 13th st. nw., and Robert F. Hallock, 38, of 1526 Ridge rd. se.

Samuel slipped and fractured his left ankle at 6:30 a.m. while waiting for a streetcar in the 3400 block of 11th st. nw. He was treated at Emergency Hospital and later admitted to Gallinger Hospital.

Hallock, who slipped on the ice in the rear of 955 Valley ave. se. at 10:30 a.m., was admitted to Casualty Hospital with a possibly fractured left leg.

### Fraud Seen in 5% Of War Work Accords

Federal auditors have uncovered evidence that the "unprecedented ratio" of one out of every 20 Government war-contract termination settlements has been based on fraudulent claims by the contractor, it was learned last night.

Their findings are contained in a special report to Congress by Lindsay C. Warren, comptroller general of the United States. The report is based on examination of nearly 7000 terminated war contracts.

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### Nevius Tract Proceedings Go to Jury

Jury proceedings to determine what the Government must pay for the 25-acre Nevius tract in Arlington County started yesterday in Alexandria District Court.

The land, at Lee Blvd. and Arlington Ridge rd., with a commanding view of Washington, has been sought for a Veterans' Administration hospital. Last May, the Government acquired the land by condemnation.

However, plans for the hospital have not materialized because: (1) the owners held out for a higher price than the \$850,827 offered, and (2) the House Appropriations Committee killed the project last July as too expensive.

Yesterday, though called "the most valuable property of its size in Arlington County," by Gardner L. Boothe, attorney for the former owners, the Nevius tract seemed to be land nobody wanted.

Before the trial started, the Government renewed an offer to hand the property back to the owners for the \$850,827 posted last summer. The owners, who have taken out 75 per cent of the amount, refused.

Said Assistant United States Attorney A. Carter Whitehead, "The Government apparently does not want to build a hospital there. It's our job to get rid of it if we can."

Replied Boothe, "If the Government should return the land now, people would think there is something wrong with it." He said the owners had originally planned a large apartment development there.

Richard E. Hall, 1427 I st. nw., a Government witness, gave \$825,000 as a fair market value. Carroll Wright, 4701 Columbia pike, Arlington, another Government witness, set the figure at \$796,500.

Both Hall and Wright agreed the rolling hillside tract was best suited for apartment development.

Hall considered the closeness of the Rosslyn industrial area and a direct overhead air route as depreciating factors. Wright noted the proximity of Arlington Cemetery.

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### Factory Workers Pay Off Slightly in January

Weekly earnings of factory workers declined slightly during January to an average of \$52.27, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported yesterday.

The average weekly hours of the 12,800,000 production workers in manufacturing establishments fell from 41.2 to 40.6 between December and January, the bureau said. The weekly earnings dropped from \$52.74.

Average hourly earnings increased, however, from \$1.279 in December to \$1.289 in mid-January.

Paris Rejects Price Cut

Paris, Feb. 23 (AP)—A Communist-backed plan to ask the government to cut all prices in France 10 per cent by March 1 was rejected tonight by the National Economic Council.

MONEY—From Page 1

### House Votes District Funds

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Rep. Clarence Cannon (D., Mo.) asked Gardner what the health and parents report about the influence of the daily bottle of milk on discipline and scholarship and general health.

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## Three-Way Probe Started on Steel

day, and the implication was that they had all been made that day, suggesting a remarkable concert of action among the companies.

But it is not yet clear whether they were, in fact, announced simultaneously, or even on the same day, by the companies to their customers and to the trade in general.

Even if they were, the steel companies have long contended that that is no indication of collusive practices. They claim that the market for steel is so "highly informed" that a price change by one company is known in a matter of hours by all the rest. And, they add, the U. S. Steel Corporation has long been an admitted "price leader," and by long usage other companies have followed its lead.

The whole matter is, however, being examined by the Federal Trade Commission. It brought a complaint last August against the American Iron & Steel Institute (the steel industry's trade organization) and 101 companies. The charges were that they conspired to fix prices by the use of the "basing point" system.

Under this arrangement, companies post prices of their products F.O.B. to various geographical points. It is argued that this posting makes price collusion easier, and that the whole affair, involving some absorption of freight charges, stifles competition.

Hearings on the case are now being conducted before F.T.C. Trial Examiner Frank Hiler and will probably continue for a long time.

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## Fellow Unionist Broke Promise, Hutcheson Says

By The Associated Press  
William L. (Big Bill) Hutcheson, president of the Carpenters Union, accused a fellow AFL vice president yesterday of violating a promise and declared: "If there's anything I hate, it's a liar."

Hutcheson was telling a House Labor Subcommittee about the Hollywood movie strike which grew out of disputes between AFL unions. He named Felix Knight as the man who broke the promise. Knight was head of a board of three AFL vice presidents which tried in 1945 to straighten out the controversy over the right of various unions to perform the same work.

Hutcheson said that before the arbitration board started its work all the unions involved agreed to abide by the board's decision. "Then why didn't you abide by it?" Representative Landis (R., Ind.) asked.

Hutcheson said Knight told him, "Of course, Brother Hutcheson, we'll give you an opportunity to be heard before the board makes any decision."

But he got no hearing, Hutcheson said. The first thing he knew about the board's decision was when he heard about it in the newspapers in January, 1946.

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## U. S. Out of Grain Market

By John W. Ball  
Post Reporter

The Government has completely withdrawn from the grain market since the price break of February 4, it was revealed yesterday.

Since July 1 the Government has bought 200 million bushels of wheat; an additional 30 million bushels as flour; 5,703,000 bushels of barley; 5,275,000 bushels of oats; 3,562,661 bushels of grain sorghums; 907,457 bushels of rye and 2000 bushels of corn.

Gains Advance Firmly  
The largest week's purchase since July 1 was the week of July 25 to August 1 when the Government bought more than 30 million bushels of wheat and flour.

In spite of the withdrawal of Government buying, grains staged a firm advance on the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday. Wheat closed 2 1/4 to 1 1/4 cents higher than Saturday's close; corn was 2 1/4 to 3/4 cents above Saturday; oats up to almost 2 cents a bushel higher.

Butter was up 2 cents a pound on the Chicago wholesale exchange.

Heavy shipments of hogs to market over the holiday sent prices down from 50 to 75 cents a hundredweight. Cattle prices were steady.

However, wholesale meat prices moved generally higher in Chicago and New York. New York saw beef go up as much as 3 cents a pound, and pork a cent a pound. In Chicago wholesale beef prices were 2 cents higher and pork was steady to 2 cents higher.

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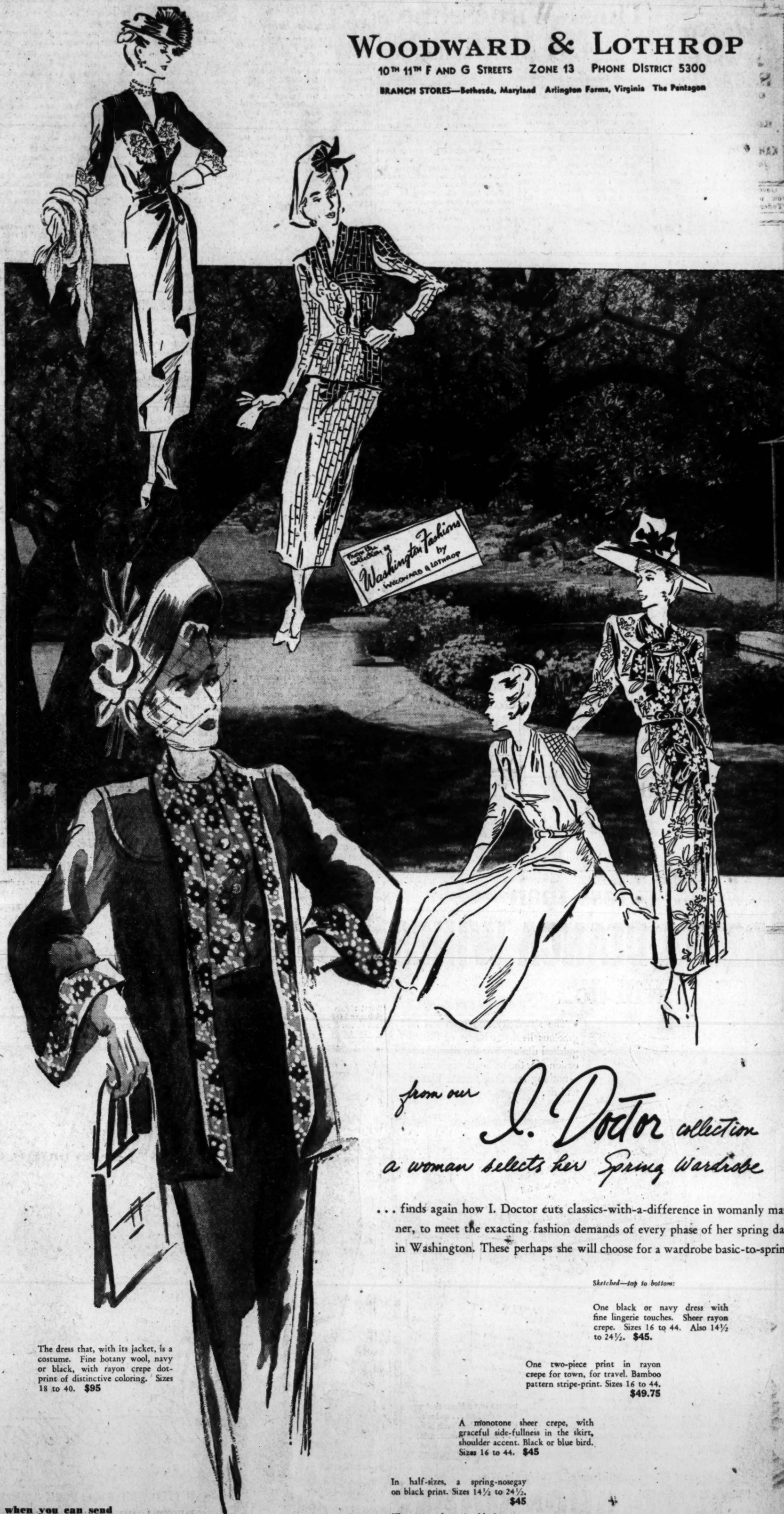
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## Christoffel a Red, Third Witness Says

Louis F. Budenz, former Communist editor, told a District Court jury yesterday that Harold R. Christoffel of the CIO United Auto Workers was a top Communist.

Budenz said, too, that he'd seen Christoffel with Fred Blair, Communist chairman for Wisconsin, making three witnesses who have said so, up to now.

Christoffel is on trial for perjury before Justice Edward M. Curran, charged with telling the House Labor Committee under oath that he was no Communist and didn't know Blair. He faces top jail terms of 10 to 60 years, if found guilty.

Defense Counsel O. John Rogge clashed again and again with Budenz and with Justice Curran while the former Communist was on the witness stand. Rogge claimed Bu-

## 3d Pleads Guilty 2 Picketers Of Embassy Go on Trial

Two men, one of them an admitted former Communist, went on trial in District Court yesterday charged with picketing with defamatory placards at the Russian Embassy last July.

Before the trial opened, a third defendant, Forrest S. Chikeda, 39, Marietta, Ohio, Baptist minister, pleaded guilty to a possible penalty of 60 days and \$100 fine, his case was referred to probation authorities before sentencing.

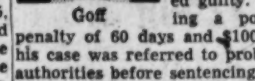
After prosecution and defense attorneys had exhausted the list of jurors with racial and religious challenges, the case opened before an 11-man jury. Minimum number of jurors required in District Court is six.

The defendants, who were reported to be followers of L. K. Smith at the time of their arrest, are: Donald A. Lohbeck, 30, editor of a Detroit publication, Cross and the Flag, and the Rev. O. Kenneth Goff, 35, a Baptist minister of Denver, Colo. Both admitted a part in planning and carrying out the July 31 demonstration at the Embassy.

Justice Jennings Bailey interrupted Goff's admission that he was "a Communist from 1936 to 1939... but I renounced Communism in 1939 and have been fighting it ever since."

"All that is material here," Justice Bailey interjected, "is whether you placed posters derogatory to a foreign government within 500 feet of the Embassy."

The case is expected to go to the jury today.



Goff

## House Passes Pension Bill

and level off at about 15 million dollars a year after about four years.

The bill, which has been explained in detail here on several recent occasions, provides: An increase in pensions of retired employees of either \$300 or 25 per cent, whichever is smaller; an increase in pensions of those who will retire under the bill of from 5 to 25 per cent; benefits to widows and children under 18; no limit on the number of years that can be counted toward retirement; and retirement on a reduced annuity for employees who are laid off after 25 years of service.

A booklet which explains in detail the bill and the retirement system in general will be sent free to any Federal worker who writes me a card in care of this newspaper. The booklet, being prepared by Civil Service retirement experts, won't be sent out until the bill is signed into law.

PAY: Public hearings will open today before the House Civil Service Committee on two-ecore bills to raise the salaries of Federal workers. Meantime, postal employees have organized to seek pay raises greater than the temporary \$480 annual bonus proposed in a bill by Chairman Rees. A spokesman for a big group of postal workers told me yesterday:

That 120-odd members of the House have pledged themselves to seek pay raises for postal employees of at least \$600 each, and that so many members of the House have requested time to testify before the House committee in favor of pay raises that two days will be set aside exclusively for them next week.

Meantime, the Senate committee delayed action yesterday on the minimum \$1000 bill of Chairman Langer. Its members asked for further data on the issue before casting their votes. Langer ordered the record of committee hearings published and the members will be given an opportunity to study it before a vote will be taken.

A thousand printed copies of the hearings have been ordered. Committee officials plan to get a copy in the hands of each Senator and House member. The Senate committee won't take a vote on the pay bill for at least 10 days. It will take a week to get the hearings printed.

**OVERTIME:** Federal Housing may order several hundred of its employees on a six-day, 48-hour week. The House yesterday voted to give FHA \$200,000 which it could use before July 1 to put its appraisers, valuers and other necessary personnel on as nearly a full overtime basis as possible.

FHA sought one million dollars to hire about 500 additional employees. Its business is booming and FHA is one Federal agency that pays its way and then some. The House Appropriations Committee rejected the request. It said to add 500 new employees would be "unwise" since they couldn't be trained in time to be of any value. Therefore, it suggested overtime work by present employees. Of course, employees ordered to work overtime would be paid for it.

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**FRANCO MAY SHAKE UP CABINET**  
**In Bid for Aid Inclusion**

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The shake-up may be announced soon after Franco's new Council of the Realm, which he created to take over the government in case of any national emergency such as his death, is sworn in Thursday.

Informants emphasized that Franco personally runs the government and that he may change

his mind about an early cabinet shake-up. It would be the first since July, 1945.

But they said that as today he was considering a shift in almost cabinet portfolio except, that of foreign affairs.

Franco is said to feel that the time has come to inject new blood and a fresh spirit which would bring Spain into somewhat closer harmony with the postwar political and economic patterns of western Europe.

Minister of Interior Blas Perez Gonzalez has conferred with Franco twice recently on the contemplated shake-up.

## Pacific 'Trust' Islands Seen As Permanent U. S. Liability

Rear Admiral Carleton Wright, deputy high commissioner of the Pacific "trust territories," declared yesterday that the islands—won from Japan during the war—probably always will be an economic liability to the United States.

Barring discovery of some natural asset in the vast empire of water, palm trees and coral rock, the 50,000 new wards of the United States are unlikely to become self-supporting, he told a press conference.

Under Adm. DeWitt C. Ramsey, Navy commander in the Pacific, Wright administers the former Japanese mandates now held by the United States under a United Nations trust agreement. Our interest in them is strategic, he said, to keep anyone from attacking us again from there.

Navy budget estimates for 1949 provide \$1,800,000 for the trust territories, the admiral said, the same as provided this year. Most of this goes for medical facilities, schools and agriculture research.

Only in case of a typhoon or "man-made disaster like Bikini," is it necessary to actually feed the natives, Wright declared. The natives of Bikini were moved to Rongerik—a "scrubby, poor atoll," before the A-bomb tests. Unable to subsist there, they are now being moved to Kwajalein.

Wright said the Navy's present solution of the problem is to persuade the Bikinians to split up. The younger people want to go to Kili—a fertile island without a lagoon—while the older chiefs have lapsed into permanent acceptance of a status as "reliefers," he declared.

Elsewhere in the islands, the troubles of the natives are caused by the war, the Japs or nature. In many islands, Jap soldiers smashed their boats to prevent them from leaving, Wright said. This lack of canoes greatly limits the fishing, though we are bringing in some boats. He also reported:

Cocoon blights introduced in some cases intentionally during the Japanese regime have greatly

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Informants emphasized that Franco personally runs the government and that he may change

his mind about an early cabinet shake-up. It would be the first since July, 1945.

But they said that as today he was considering a shift in almost cabinet portfolio except, that of foreign affairs.

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|                                                                |     |
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|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
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| <b>Blended Juice</b> Blend o' Gold ... 3 No. 2 cans  | 25c |
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## UMT Alternative Suggested by Guard

Greatly Expanded Force, More Training  
Proposed if Measure Fails of Passage

By John G. Norris  
Post Reporter

fuel? National Guard chiefs yes-  
terday presented an alternative to  
universal military training as a  
means of providing trained Ameri-  
can fighting forces in an emer-  
gency.

Advocating UMT as the "best"  
way, Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh,  
president of the National Guard  
Association of the United States,  
suggested a great expansion of  
Guard training and a possible sub-  
stitute if the pending training bill  
fails.

Two armory drills a week instead  
of one, weekend training with pay  
and three weeks of summer train-

ing in place of the present two,  
were proposed by Walsh. He also  
advocated adding a platoon of older  
men into each National Guard com-  
pany to provide the nucleus of  
"State Internal security forces"  
deemed vital to an atomic war.

Walsh's proposal was submitted  
in response to an inquiry from a  
top-level Army, Navy and Air  
Force board as to what should be  
done if UMT does not pass Con-  
gress. The board, headed by As-  
sistant Secretary of the Army  
Gordon Gray, is considering the  
problem as part of a general sur-  
vey of the armed forces reserve  
components.

Service chiefs said the question  
is becoming of vital importance to  
defense planning as UMT legisla-  
tion continues stalemated on Cap-  
itol Hill.

### "OUR FRIENDS AGREE ON PM"

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really mild whiskey for long pleas-  
ant evenings, and the price is right  
for us all." National Distillers  
Products Corporation, New York,  
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Proof. 70% Grain Neutral Spirits.

While National Guard heads  
doubt that the planned guard  
strength of 800,000 men can be  
achieved under present conditions  
without universal training, Walsh's  
proposal would increase the readi-  
ness of the forces enrolled and  
encourage recruiting by the extra  
pay offered.

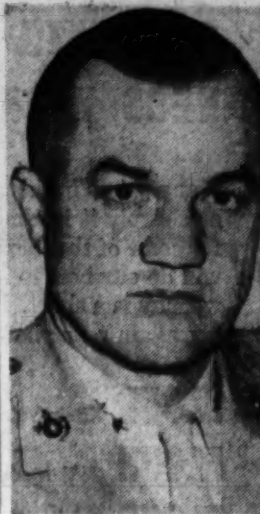
"Such a set-up," said the Na-  
tional Guard chief, "would entail  
a considerable expenditure of  
money, but the Congress would  
have to realize that an 'M-day  
force' capable of being a 'D-day  
force' is vital to our security."

General Walsh submitted a  
lengthy brief giving the National  
Guard Association's views on de-  
fense problems to the Gray Board.  
He and Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reck-  
ord, adjutant general of Maryland  
and former commander of the  
Twenty-ninth Division, also ap-  
peared in person before the group  
at the concluding session yes-  
terday afternoon.

Both Guard leaders sharply at-  
tacked the proposal of the Re-  
serve Officers Association that the  
National Guard and Organized Re-  
serves be merged into a single  
Federal force. They defended the  
work done in setting up the Guard  
since VJ-Day and said the amal-  
gamated plan would "destroy" that  
force.

If pressed, Reckord warned, it  
will precipitate a "dirty, nasty  
fight on Capitol Hill."  
Reckord countered the Reserve  
Association's proposal with a sug-  
gestion that the 150,000 mobiliza-  
tion-day forces to be provided by  
the Organized Reserve be merged  
with the Guard. Only 10 such  
reserve units totaling 700 men  
have been organized to date, Walsh

## Marines' New Aviation Director



MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM  
J. WALLACE

veteran of the Pacific war, was  
made director of Marine Corps  
aviation yesterday. He succeeds  
Maj. Gen. Field Harris, who took  
command of the Cherry Point,  
N. C., Marine airbase

said, compared to the Guard's  
present 215,000 men.

Walsh charged the bitter Re-  
serve-Guard fight actually was in-  
itiated by some top Regular Army  
officers who want to drop the "Na-  
tional Guard concept" of defense  
in favor of an "expandable Regular  
Army plan." He specifically men-  
tioned Lieut. Gen. Albert C. Wede-  
meyer of the Army General Staff  
as sponsoring the movement.

National Guardsmen, Walsh de-  
clared, have a "complete distrust"  
of the Department of the Army.  
Breakup of historic Guard reg-  
iments during the war and the  
"ruthless replacement of high-  
ranking National Guard officers by  
Regular Army officers due to an  
insane craze for rank, power and  
emoluments," he added, have  
fanned the "flames of hatred (and)  
bitterness."

NATIONS—From Page 1

## U. S. Presents Palestine Plan

plan by asking the Arabs to ac-  
cept the U. N. decision and by  
asking the British not to be so  
difficult in extending nothing more  
than token cooperation with the  
Palestine project.

Second, it should begin to gather  
and study evidence on the current  
situation in Palestine with a view  
to deciding whether there is a  
threat to peace that would require  
formal certification by the Secu-  
rity Council and then any resultant  
action that could be agreed upon,  
such as the peace troop formula  
raised today by the United States.  
Colombian Proposal

The proposal made today by  
Colombia, which did not support  
partition in the General Assembly,  
was put forward by Dr. Alfonso  
Lopez and it first asked the Big  
Five to consult regarding possible  
action to remove or prevent peace  
threats or acts of aggression grow-  
ing out of the Assembly resolution  
on partition.

Then, pending the results of  
such consultation, the Colombian  
proposal asked creation of a five-  
man council committee to do two  
things:  
Try to bring about agreement  
between the Jews and Arabs which  
would enable the U. N. Palestine  
Commission to partition the Holy  
Land in peace; and examine the  
advisability of asking Secretary  
General Trybve ILE to call a spe-  
cial Assembly session to reconsider  
the Palestine problem.

Finally, the Colombian resolution  
would ask the British to end their  
Palestine mandate on July 15, in-  
stead of May 15.

On the Council, the Colombian  
proposal was understood to have  
the support of Argentina and the  
opposition of the United States.  
The proposal's last point—asking  
the United States

the British to stay on—was an-  
swered earlier in the day by a Brit-  
ish statement which rejected any  
notion of the British staying on.  
Karel Lisicky, chairman of the  
U. N. Palestine Commission, which  
has told the Council that it can't  
effect partition without the back-  
ing of an armed force, repeated  
the request today.

To point up the need for a peace-  
ful situation in Palestine if parti-  
tion is to go over, Lisicky cited  
the case of Jerusalem, high in the

## Mortar Shells Rip Palestine Police Billet

Jerusalem, Feb. 24 (AP)—Three-  
inch mortar shells exploded today  
in the Palestine police compound.  
Authorities said they were fired by  
Jews from the business district  
wrecked in Sunday's explosion.

One shell ripped up the roof of  
a small building in the billet area.  
The nearby postoffice was hit.

Eleven deaths were reported in  
clashes throughout Palestine.

The Jews clung to their ex-  
pressed belief Britons engineered  
the explosion in Ben Yehuda  
street that killed 52 persons. The  
British have denied the charges  
and Arab sources have said Arab  
commandos planted the explo-  
sives.

The Arab higher committee,  
meanwhile, claimed complete con-  
trol over an area in the central  
Palestine hills which it said con-  
tained 30,000 men ready to be  
thrown into the Jewish-Arab con-  
flict on 48 hours' notice.

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A statement from the committee  
said the Nablus-Tulkarm-Jenin tri-  
angle was under full Arab domina-  
tion.

It is in this area that 15,000  
Arabs have been reported assem-  
bling for training in a "volunteer  
army."

In the area west of Lake Galilee,  
100 Arabs engaged a force of 30  
to 40 Jews. An official source said,  
Three Jews and two Arabs were  
killed.

One Arab was killed in an attack  
upon a Jewish bus in the Monte-  
flore quarter.

Police said five Arabs, including  
one child, were killed when their  
convoy was fired upon by a passing  
Jewish convoy near Gaza.

U. S. Ships May Visit  
Saudi Arabia Soon

Jerusalem, Feb. 24 (AP)—The  
27,100-ton United States aircraft  
carrier, Valley Forge, and two de-  
stroyers are scheduled to make a  
cortage visit to Saudi Arabia in  
March, reliable information from  
sources in Saudi Arabia said to-  
day.

There is information also that  
the United States Army is pre-  
paring to abandon its Dhahran,  
Saudi Arabia air base, when its  
lease expires a year from next  
month.

Army men in Saudi Arabia are  
convinced that Saudi Arabia will  
not extend the agreement for the  
United States to maintain this  
four-million-dollar installation.  
A Saudi Arabia training mission  
already has begun instructing  
Saudi Arabians on airport man-  
agement and operation in hope  
that they will be able to take over  
when the Army pulls out.

Police Eat, Thieves Work

Union City, N. J., Feb. 24 (AP)—  
four youths entered a restaurant  
today and robbed the cash register  
of \$28 while five police chiefs and  
three police court magistrates  
were being honored at a banquet  
in a private room.

hills of the Arab country and yet  
dependent for food, water, power  
and other essentials on centers far  
distant and able easily to be cut  
off from Jerusalem.

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## U. S. Prosecutor Asks Soviet Why It Hasn't Tried Nazis

Nuernberg, Germany, Feb. 24  
(AP)—Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor de-  
clared today high German officers  
in Russian custody are guilty of  
war crimes. He challenged the  
Soviet government to explain why  
these men have not been tried.

The chief United States war  
crimes prosecutor named Field  
Marshals Friedrich Paulus, com-  
mander of the Sixth army which  
surrendered at Stalingrad, and Fer-  
dinand Schoerner, who was cap-  
tured later.

The statement was issued in an-  
swer to the Russian-controlled Ber-  
lin press, which called the recent  
decision sentencing eight German  
generals to prison terms "shame-  
ful and revolting" because it was  
too mild.

Taylor described the verdict,  
handed down by Judge Charles F.  
Wennerstrum, as "sound as a rock."  
The case involved terror tactics  
by the occupation forces in the  
Balkans, where thousands of hos-  
tages, including Communists, were  
slain.

Since then Wennerstrum has at-  
tacked the prosecution. Taylor has  
lashed back at him. It developed  
that Taylor's staff had picked up  
newspaper copy from a wire room  
without permission of the writer,  
Hal Foust of the Chicago Tribune.

(See "People in the News" on  
Page 2 for sketch of General Tay-  
lor.)

As for a charge by the Ameri-  
can prosecutor, Brig. Gen. Telford  
Taylor, that his criticism was "sub-  
versive," Wennerstrum, a justice  
of the Iowa Supreme Court, an-  
swered:

"I rank my loyalty to the United  
States as high or on a higher plane  
as the gentleman who criticized me."

Asked about his remark on per-  
sonal ambitions, Wennerstrum  
said he referred to "the prose-  
cutors and their superiors, which  
means this general."

Wennerstrum flew from here to  
Washington and tonight was en-  
route by train to his home in Char-  
lottesville, Iowa.

Arabs Threaten  
U. S. Oil Interests

Beirut, Lebanon, Feb. 24 (AP)—  
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Middle East will suffer if the  
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port the partition of Palestine,  
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# Vienna Dock Shift Protested by West

U. S. Seeks to Halt Removal of Former German Properties From Austria

London, Feb. 24 (AP).—The United States sought today to halt removal of former German property from Austria pending four-power agreement on an Austrian peace treaty.

The move came after the western powers protested at a meeting of the foreign ministers' deputies here against Soviet transfer of Austria's biggest floating dock from Vienna to Hungary.

Meanwhile the United States, Britain and France began highly confidential talks on the role western Germany will play in the Marshall Plan for European recovery. They were meeting separately in disregard of a Soviet protest against their independent action.

To Withhold Reports American and British spokesmen said the three-power conference had decided to withhold any information about their decisions until after the Vienna summit.

This secrecy was imposed as the first signs of dissension emerged from the deputies' meeting on Austria.

American and British official observers quoted the western deputies as saying removal of the floating dock constituted a potential threat to the present talks.

The dock is one of the former German assets up for disposition. It was moved down the Danube to Hungary three days ago on orders from the Soviet occupation authorities in Vienna, an Austrian spokesman said. Chancellor Leopold Figl protested without success.

Proposes Deadline United States Deputy Samuel Reber proposed the deputies fix a deadline beyond which removal of former German property in Austria would be prohibited, pending agreement on a peace pact. No decision was reached. American sources said the proposal would be pressed at coming sessions.

N. P. Koktomov, the Russian deputy, said he had no knowledge of the dock's transfer.

Mass Rally Planned Against Art Censorship

New York, Feb. 24 (AP).—Two hundred writers, actors and musicians, including Moss Hart, John Garfield, Dorothy Parker and Edna Ferber, met today and planned a mass rally against "censorship of the arts." No date was set for the rally.

# Argentine Ships In Antarctic Due To Miss British

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Feb. 24 (AP).—Authoritative sources indicated today that there would be no meeting of Argentine and British naval forces in the waters of Antarctic possessions claimed by both countries.

The British cruiser Nigeria and the sloop Snipe are en route to Deception Island, in the South Shetlands, where Argentine Task Force One has been maneuvering since last weekend.

It was said, however, the cruisers Almirante Brown and Veinticinco de Mayo, chief units of the Argentine force, would return to Tierra del Fuego prior to the arrival of the British.

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# Politics Caused Some Allied Defeats, Gen. Wavell Says

London, Feb. 24 (AP).—Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, formerly supreme Allied commander in the Southwest Pacific, today blamed politics for early Allied defeats in the war against Japan.

"It might possibly have been more prudent here to let the Netherlands Indies go and concentrate on making Burma and Australia secure," Wavell wrote. "But from the political point of view this was unthinkable . . . our attempt to hold the Netherlands East In-

die cost us Burma . . . Wavell said he recommended several times that Burma be placed under the India command instead of the Far East command. "I was informed, however, it was necessary for political reasons, in order to connect China with the Southwest Pacific command, that Burma should be included in the ABDA (American, British, Dutch, Australian) command," he added. He accepted full responsibility

for the loss of Burma. "I should have protested more strongly against the decision to include it in the ABDA command . . . I had miscalculated the extent of Japanese preparations and believed that while engaged in active operations in the out-

Philippines, Malays and the Netherlands East Indies, they would not be able to undertake a serious campaign in Burma." Wavell also said he gave instructions for the defense of Singapore, which were never carried out.

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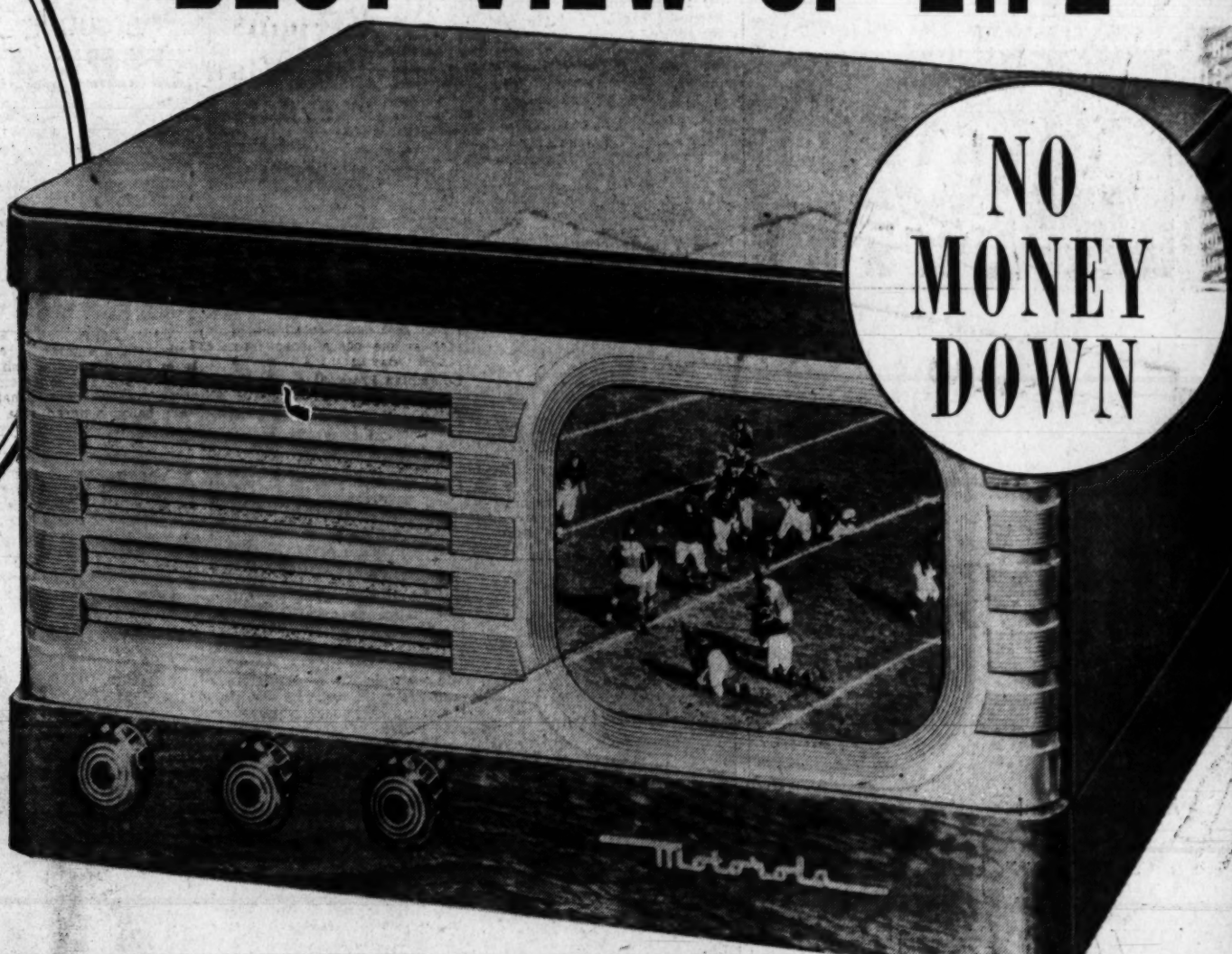
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CZECH—From Page 1

## Reds Seize Control In Czechoslovakia

with red armbands were checking the identity of persons who entered the building.

### Patrol at Press Building

Three-man patrols armed with rifles were marching around the building where the United Press Bureau is located. Occasionally they walked through the ground-floor corridor.

Ninety thousand people gathered in Wenceslas Square, in the heart of the city early tonight for a mass meeting called by the newly created "Prague Central Action Committee."

Communist cheer leaders started the crowd to chanting "Long live Gottwald!", "Long live Benes!" and "The lights will go out tonight in Svobode Slovo!"

(Scheduled speeches were never delivered, however, and by 1 a. m. Wednesday, only a few thousand persons remained in the square. Union quarters said, "the fact that the speeches did not come off must indicate that some important negotiations are going on.")

Czechoslovakia thus became the seventh eastern European country in which the Communists have achieved absolute power since the end of the war. The other countries are Albania, Yugoslavia, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

### Most Powerful Party

The Communists have been the most powerful single party in post-war Czechoslovakia. The extent of Russian influence on the country was evidenced last summer when Czechoslovakia announced that it would take part in the Marshall Plan, and then backed out after Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk made a trip to Moscow. Until today, however, minority parties had enjoyed a freedom unknown in the other so-called "iron curtain" countries.

Opposition magazines and newspapers were silenced by outright seizure, confiscation of editions, or the refusal of Communist labor unions to print them. Paper mills refused shipments to non-Communist organs, and the post-office refused to distribute leading opposition journals.

### Told of Restoration

A sound truck of the Communist newspaper Rude Pravo blared out to thousands crowded in Vavratske Namesti, Prague's big central square, that former Zdenek Fierlinger, had been restored to leadership of the Social Democratic party, the Association Press said.

(Fierlinger was ousted from the party leadership last November when he insisted on continuing an alliance with the Communists. His restoration would mean left-wing control of the party. Confirmation of the Communist-broadcast report could not be obtained from official sources, the dispatch said.)

(The Soviet agency Tass reported in London that a Soviet delegation headed by a lieutenant general was on the way from Moscow to Prague to prepare for a "Congress of Students of Slavic History.")

The action committees began the day by taking over the Ministry of Foreign Trade and the Postoffice

Department, replacing minor-party ministers who offered their resignations last Friday. The resignations have not yet been accepted by Benes. Unconfirmed reports said that the Justice Minister also had been ousted.

Late in the day, Nosek broadcast orders to all national committees—corresponding to mayors and local councils in all Czech cities—ordering each one to "get in touch immediately with the action committee in your city and take your orders from it."

### Plant Seizure Ordered

The Communist-dominated National Labor Organization (URO) ordered unionists to seize all factories employing more than 50 workers and to hold them until government administrators could take over.

Earlier, the URO had shown its muscle by a one-hour token strike which virtually paralyzed the country between noon and 1 p. m. Only absolutely essential services continued to function, and even those were interrupted for five minutes. Students in Prague declared themselves ready to riot against the Communists "in the spirit of November 17, 1939"—when they demonstrated futilely against the Nazi captors of their country.

Non-Marxist members of the board of delegates—"cabinet"—of semi-autonomous Slovakia, refused to accept orders from Communist chairman Gustav Husak stripping them of authority. The Communists succeeded in gaining control of the vital Interior Ministry, however, and Husak still "considered" that the opposition ministers had resigned.

(See "People in the News" on Page 2 for sketch of Benes.)

## Norway Agrees On Settlement For Lend-Lease

By The Associated Press

Norway settled its \$47,000,322 wartime Lend-Lease account with the United States yesterday. In settlement, that nation promised to pay \$5,900,000 in Norwegian real estate and currency.

Secretary of State Marshall signed the agreement for the American Government. He termed it a reminder of Norway's "great contribution" of ships and men toward winning the war.

The U. S. Government asked no repayment for 37 million dollars in military-type supplies furnished and used prior to V-J-Day. But it did ask some payment for the civilian goods sent after September 2, 1945.

Norway agreed to turn over property in Norway and Norwegian

money for use by U. S. agencies in educational programs. Norway also promised to pay off approximately one million dollars in claims against American armed forces.

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## Wallace Sees Aid As Leading to War

As we are doing now in Greece," Wallace explained.

Later he had a spat with Representative John D. Lodge (R., Conn.) who complained that Wallace was not answering questions on the corruption of the Soviet regime and the right to strike in Russia.

"All right," said Wallace, "I refuse to answer your question because they're irrelevant and beside the point."

Representative Sol Bloom (D., N. Y.) asked Wallace the difference between the Communist approach to ERP and his own.

"I'm not familiar with the Communist approach," Wallace answered. "I don't follow the Communist literature."

Representative Karl Mundt (R., S. Dak.) asked him whether the Communists were not "intervening" in the affairs of their satellites, in view of his charges that the United States would be "intervening" under ERP.

"I don't think anyone can determine the extent to which Russia is intervening in eastern Europe," Wallace answered. "It's impossible to tell from what we read in the American press."

Asked whether he favored the tactics being used by the guerrillas in Greece, Wallace said that if Russia were operating in Mexico the United States "would do the same kind of thing, or rather, try to achieve the same result."

Later, however, Wallace explained that he was "certainly against peace attained by any type of totalitarianism." He conceded that Russia had been wrong in

withdrawing from last summer's conference at Paris, summoned to consider a response to Secretary Marshall's Harvard speech.

"I was for the Marshall Plan when it first came out," he said, "but those who were responsible for the Truman Doctrine have back-slid in poisoning the Marshall Plan."

In his prepared statement—a continuation of an 11,000-word booklet which he inserted into the committee record—he argued that ERP was nothing but a plan by the "militarists and bankers" to repeat the Truman Doctrine on a European scale.

"I distinguished between the original Marshall proposal and the ERP presented to Congress," he said. "ERP will not fight hunger but perpetuate it. ERP will not promote recovery but indefinitely postpone it."

ERP sets European living standards below prewar standards, while it seeks to revive Germany as the great industrial center of a European military bloc, and would restore the power of the European monopolists and landowners over the people of Europe.

"ERP would open western Europe to the control of Wall Street. It sidesteps and will destroy the United Nations. It would increase, not diminish, international frictions. And because it does all these things, the ERP does a profound disservice to the hopes and needs of the American people."

What Europe really needs, he argued, is "a new deal, a square deal that would end the misrule and privation of the old deal in Europe."

The present program would perpetuate the old order, he said; and to prove it he charged that the terms of ERP had been dictated by 50 bankers and 30 high military men whom President Truman had placed in top civilian posts in the Government.

"The defects of ERP are fatal and ineradicable," he went

on. "We must substitute a program for genuine relief and rehabilitation."

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## Groza Displayed Gun at Abdication, Mihai Aide Says

Rome, Feb. 24 (AP).—Romanian Premier Petru Groza showed a gun when he went to force the abdication of King Mihai, a source close to the former monarch said today.

He said an associate of the King who tried to use the telephone discovered the line was cut, and that the palace grounds were full of plain-clothes agents of the Communist-led government. The special palace guards were gone. Two black prison cars were parked across the street.

Mihai stepped to the window and saw all this. Then, the informant said, Groza swung back his jacket and let the King see the pistol.

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## Prices of Most Factory-Made Articles Frozen by Britain

London, Feb. 24 (AP).—The government today froze prices of nearly every manufactured article sold in Great Britain in a move to restrict the profits of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

The decree was the most sweeping of its kind ever issued in this country. It was the government's second step in a three-part program to combat inflation.

First, the government asked a moratorium on general wage increases. Still to come is the third step—an attempt to reduce by voluntary action both prices and profits.

Today's order, called "prices

standstill order," becomes effective March 15.

It fixes manufacturers' prices on products concerned at the level of the lowest prices charged during December and January.

Wholesalers and retailers are restricted to the price mark-ups of December, or alternatively those in a list issued by the board of trade, whichever is lowest.

The government's list restricts the profits of wholesalers at different levels, ranging from 5 per cent on office machinery to 33 1/3 per cent on billiard tables.

Retail profits are limited to anywhere from 33 1/3 per cent on typewriters to 66 2/3 per cent on clothing patterns.

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## 2 Slain, 20 Hurt As Brazilian Police Battle Communists

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 24 (AP).—Authorities said today events of the last 24 hours indicate the outlawed Brazilian Communist Party is intensifying its underground activities throughout Brazil.

Police clashed with Communists last night at Bahia, capital of Bahia State, when the Communists attempted to hold a mass meeting. Two were killed and 20 were injured in the clash.

Workers on the British-owned Leopoldina Railway struck yesterday for higher wages, endangering Rio de Janeiro's food supplies. Labor Minister Morvan Figueiredo said the strikes under Communist leadership.

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## Arkansas Blast Kills 1, Hurts 3, Razes Buildings

Pocahontas, Ark., Feb. 24 (AP).—A blast killed one person, injured three others, razed three business buildings and damaged many others here this morning.

City Marshal Estel Bramlett attributed the explosion to escaping gas fumes. Unofficial estimates of the damage ranged from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

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## Committee Holds Peacetime War To 13,000 Total

The House Armed Services Committee decided yesterday that 13,000 women would be enough for a peacetime Women's Army Corps.

The committee is considering legislation to allow the enlistment and commissioning of women as regulars in the Army, Navy and Air Force. The measure passed the Senate last summer.

Representative Lyndon Johnson (D., Tex.) suggested the bill be changed to increase the size of the Women's Army Corps from 2 to 4 per cent of the Army's total strength. The lower figure would permit a corps of about 13,000. Johnson's amendment failed in a tie vote.

The committee heard a plea for an end to race segregation in the armed forces. Leslie S. Perry of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, read a statement proposing that women should be recruited and used on the basis of citizenship rather than color.

## Monroe Surrenders To Begin Prison Term

New York, Feb. 24 (AP).—John Porter Monroe, host at the "House on R Street" in Washington who was convicted of black market deals in textiles, surrendered today to begin a two-year prison term.

This 50-year-old wartime lobbyist also was fined \$100,000 after a Federal jury found him guilty of conspiracy to sell textiles at over-ceiling prices.

Monroe's parties at the "House on R Street," attended by such government figures as Navy Secretary Frank Knox, were investigated in 1943 by a congressional committee probing war contract

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## GI Boondoggling

Director of the Budget Webb says that more than 200 million dollars of the taxpayers' money is being spent for so-called educational purposes under the GI Bill of Rights on "pure hobbies" that serve no occupational purpose, such as sport flying and ballroom dancing. More than 118,000 veterans are taking flight training courses at Government expense, and according to Mr. Webb, 90 per cent of the program is unjustified. Ballroom dancing courses costing more than \$400 are also popular, one dance studio guaranteeing to make a veteran "the darling of the stag line" with "a few magic hours."

Granted that it is often difficult to differentiate between instruction that equips a man for making a living and instruction that merely equips him to enjoy a variety of social diversions, it does seem to us that a line has to be drawn somewhere. Congress should at least take cognizance of these charges of frivolous dissipation of public funds, not only for the sake of veterans who are wasting time that could be spent in acquiring more useful and profitable training, but also for the sake of the public whose tax burdens our legislators are so anxious to lighten.

## Grain For Distillers

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee has demonstrated its concern with the present vacuum in grain allocation powers by approving a measure to give the Administration authority to ration grain to distillers through October 31. The importance of such a restraint is illustrated by the fact that since controls expired January 31 some distillers have ignored the pleas of their own industry organization for moderation, and the diversion of grain to liquor manufacture has been running at a rate of 6,200,000 bushels a month. This is a tremendous increase from the two and one-half million bushel consumption allowed during January. The bill now being considered in the Senate would provide a minimum monthly allocation of two and one-half million bushels, would guarantee operating minimums for small distillers and would make the formula retroactive to October 26, 1947, when the voluntary shutdown went into effect. It also would provide for the lifting of all controls if corn prices descended to the price-support level for 30 days. The action of the Senate committee ought to jar the House out of its inaction.

There is plenty of justification for the continued husbanding of grain. Improved world crop prospects will not be reflected in increased food supplies until after mid-year at the earliest. Meanwhile there remains a critical period before June 30 when American wheat exports are of the utmost importance. The export goal of 450 million bushels is a bare minimum figure; any wheat this country can send abroad in excess of that amount will redound to American credit in a contest in which food is a weapon. Yet whatever slim margin of grain there may be in danger of being dissipated through uncontrolled use now.

It is unfortunate, in our opinion, that the Senate bill does not contain similar restraints on other users of grain. Apparently the hope is that these other users will take their cue from the controls over distillers and will get together on a voluntary curtailment program. That may be the result, but the failure to include compulsory allocations on a broad basis gives distillers ammunition in their contention that they are being discriminated against. Any discrimination, to be sure, is more apparent than real, since the two and one-half million bushel monthly minimum is said to be virtually sufficient to enable distillers to replenish liquor stocks on the basis of current consumption. Nonetheless, there is no good reason why the allocation powers should not be extended to cover all commercial grain users with enough flexibility so that quotas can be changed or eliminated entirely if conditions improve.

And while they are at it, we think both Congress and the Administration ought to take a close look at the increase in grain shipments to Canada with a view toward ap-

plying restraints there, including restraints on stocks sent to Canadian branches of American concerns. Certainly it is not fair to limit American distillers if this country's exports are enabling Canadian distilleries to continue operating full blast.

## Wallace "Illuminates"

Mr. Wallace at the House Foreign Relations Committee upheld as a model of international conduct one of the most nefarious deals in the history of imperialism. And he got away with it. The committee, which allowed Mr. Wallace to run the show, closed with a word of thanks from Chairman Eaton for Mr. Wallace's "illuminating" testimony. There was no better adjective. Representative Colmer had asked the third party Standard-bearer, hitherto the advocate of one world, to explain what sort of arrangement he would make with Soviet Russia. The answer was "the same kind of understanding as Russia had with England in 1907 over the Near East, only on a wider basis"—in other words, two worlds controlled by an exclusive Russo-American alliance.

Want of history or quickness forbade any committee request for details of an alliance that smelled to high heaven of both oil and aggression. The transaction that Mr. Wallace has in mind represented what Morgan Shuster, then American adviser to the Tehran government, called "the strangling of Persia." The Russian Bear since the time of Peter the Great had been pressing on Iranian sovereignty. It was bent upon the Russification of the Persian Gulf so as to sever Britain's road to India. In the nineties Britain by way of protecting herself got a foothold in southern Iran. At the turn of the century, with Iran's oil added to the bait offered the two powers by Iran's strategic location, a big push from the north got under way during a period of weakness in Tehran after a change in rulers. War seemed imminent between the two predatory powers when a greater fear from the rising Germany brought the old enemies together in the convention of 1907. This divided Iran into two spheres of influence with a "neutral belt" between. The deal as good as extinguished Iran's sovereignty.

Such is the model that Mr. Wallace advocates "on a wider basis" as the solution of this Nation's troubles with Soviet Russia. This is not appeasement. It is so much worse as to make it the most cynical peace plan ever to be offered to the American public. What it means is the same kind of arrangement that, as was shown in the Nazi documents, Soviet Russia wanted from Nazi Germany, with the United States in the Hitler role. There can be no other interpretation. With Soviet Russia and the United States at odds all over the world, the Wallace plan would split the great globe itself into a Russo-American condominium. This, indeed, is Soviet doctrine, and it is the doctrine of the penultimate. For, brushing aside (as Mr. Wallace does) all questions of ethics, what would happen after such a Russo-American deal? A division of the world between Russia and America would infallibly lead to a titanic war of the spheres. Thieves, let alone Titans, fall out over the swag, as was shown in the case of Mr. Wallace's model partition. Russia was not appeased by the 1907 convention. Immediately after the signature the Russians began to set aside the agreement by infringing on the cynically named "neutral belt," namely, the bit of territory that was left to Iran. And, with the "science of mendacity" which John Hay ascribed to Russian diplomacy, they actually started to dicker with Germany over the spoils that had already been divided with Britain.

It is a sordid piece of history that Mr. Wallace recalls. Whether Mr. Wallace is mad or simply muddle-headed is a question that will be raised anew by his testimony yesterday. But it is certain that the lunatic fringe have made no mistake in picking their champion.

## Offshore Oil

The Senate Judiciary Committee has opened hearings on a proposal introduced by Senator Moore which would give away the rich fruits of the lawsuit in which the Supreme Court last year held that the United States, rather than California, "has paramount rights in and power over" the marginal sea off the coast of that State. No act of greater profligacy has ever been contemplated by Congress. It was one thing—bad enough in all conscience—to pass the so-called quitclaim legislation which President Truman vetoed prior to the Supreme Court decision. Then at least it was possible to pretend that Congress was not relinquishing anything that belonged to the people as a whole but was merely confirming State titles long assumed to be valid. The Supreme Court declared specifically, however, that "California is not the owner of the 3-mile marginal belt along its coast." Thus Senator Moore's bill, which ignores the court's ruling and purports "to conform and establish the titles of the States," is disingenuous in the extreme. It is nothing less than a bill to give away an invaluable piece of the Federal domain.

Admittedly, California and, by implication, other States with offshore oil interests were dealt a severe blow by the Supreme Court decision. Believing that they possessed clear title to the submerged land, they leased portions of it in good faith to private citizens for exploitation and derived important revenues from royalties. It was in recognition of this that the President authorized the Attorney General to say while the case was before the court that "there is no desire on the part of the President or of any Federal

official to destroy or confiscate any honest or bona fide investment, or to deprive the State or its subdivisions of any reasonable expectation of return from the areas that have been developed.

Accordingly, a bill has been prepared with the approval of the Justice and Interior Departments which would provide for the issuance of Federal leases in exchange for the leases made by States. It would provide also for payment of 37½ per cent of the gross income derived by the Federal Government from oil and gas operations in the submerged coastal lands to the States where this income is produced and for the payment of 52½ per cent to the Federal reclamation fund of which the States will be the beneficiaries. This seems a fair, indeed a thoroughly generous arrangement. And it will make possible the conservation of oil resources in the submerged lands for the future defense of the United States. A national heritage is at stake here. The issue is one in which the members of Congress should act as trustees for a Union which is something greater than the sum of its parts.

## Czechoslovakia

At this writing it appears likely that the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia will be consummated without direct intervention by the Red army, despite the courageous resistance by Dr. Benes and the apparent determination of the elements represented by the National Socialist Party to resist to the end. In Slovakia the Communists, through their control of the police and various important labor unions, appear to have obtained full control of the provincial administration and of the municipal government of Bratislava, the provincial capital. In Bohemia the situation is still confused, although there, too, the Communists through their control of the police seem to have gained the upper hand and to have arrested several National Socialist leaders, including Vladimir Krajina, secretary-general of the party.

The parliamentary situation, which is important only to the extent that Communist control of Parliament would give some pretense of legality to their seizure of power, is even more confused. President Benes remains firm in his refusal to accept the resignations of the non-Communist members of the cabinet and to accept the hand-picked ministry of the Communist Premier Gottwald. The tactics of the Social Democratic party in the crisis are extremely ambiguous and suggestive of a deep fission within the party itself. The Socialist ministers have declined to join the other non-Communist members in resigning from the government, but the executive committee has called for a government representative of all parties. The point is, of course, that a combination of Communists and Socialists could command a majority, which would make possible Communist government by constitutional means which Dr. Benes would be legally obliged to accept.

Elsewhere, within the orbit of Russian power, and in many places outside it, the Communists have shown themselves extremely skillful either in retaining the support of the Socialists until the other parties had been eliminated or in reducing the Socialists to impotence by splitting their ranks. The reasons for this are not entirely clear, but they cannot be ascribed entirely to Communist intimidation. Part of it no doubt arises from a fear of reaction, and part of it from the fact that a party which must compete with the Communists for radical support cannot put itself in the position of seeming to be less radical than its rival.

It appears that, when confronted with the necessity, the Socialists find themselves unable or reluctant to choose between their much affirmed devotion to parliamentary methods and their eagerness to hasten the advent of socialism. Or rather they have tended to delay the decision until a choice was no longer possible.

## Puerto Rico

President Truman's advocacy of self-determination for Puerto Rico is no new position for him. We are glad, however, that he had the opportunity of reiterating his suggestion at San Juan. To keep Puerto Rico under the American flag without holding open to its people the promise of full-fledged statehood would be a gross violation of principles for which the United States stands. Nor can we force statehood upon the Puerto Ricans. The only right choice, as we have frequently pointed out, will be the choice they make for themselves.

Since President Truman named a native Puerto Rican, Jesus T. Pinerio, to the governorship and signed a bill authorizing the Puerto Ricans to elect their own chief executive next November, he is an especially welcome visitor in the island. We hope that he will return with a specific plan to let the Puerto Ricans take the next step in determining their future political status in their own due time.

## TRAMP AT NIGHT

Cold on the crusted snow and laden tree  
The frozen moon reflects a ghost of light  
Filtered in zeros of eternity  
Down through the icy absolutes of night.

Over the purple hill and graven road  
On through the patterned world of coated pine  
There is no warmth of any man's abode—  
There is no warmth of living pulse but mine.

I trudge across the breathless waste of snow  
Bearing a flame burnt low beneath my chin;  
The waves of frost beset me as I go,  
Draining the breath of warmth I guard within.

I stamp and beat my arms about and run  
To stir along my blood a fiercer flame,  
The little fire long stolen from the sun  
That spurred my steps along the way I came.

But candle-cold beneath my arch of skull  
There burns the image-light of my desire,  
A darkened house beneath a shadow bill  
Where ashen embers guard a wisp of fire.

GERALD RAFTERY

## "You Want The Police? I'm The Police"



## Letters To The Editor

### Duty And UMT

Senator Taft, in a speech at Denver which has more than a faint aroma of appeasement and isolationism, has redoubled his attack on military training. He proposes to rest our entire defense on the Air Forces. And he asserts that UMT is "contrary to the whole concept of American liberty."

The soul of liberty is freedom of thought and expression. On the other hand, freedom from duty is the mark of the child and the imbecile; no man wants it. A man's duty is to defend, or prepare to defend, his country. There is a tinge of demagoguery in the offer to release men from that duty. It is regrettable to see a clear record smudged.

Universal exemption from military service is neither a right nor a tradition; it is a geographic luxury belonging to a dead period. The ocean barriers having lost their strategic significance, it must go the way of such bygone "traditions" as steak at 10 cents a pound.

Was it in disregard of the whole concept of American liberty that the underlying principle (the draft) was recognized by Washington, Lincoln, Davis, Wilson and Roosevelt? On the contrary, the principle of equal service for all is the heart and soul of democracy. As for the time to apply the principle, men like Presidents Comp-ton and Eisenhower of Columbia say that the time for UMT (not the draft) is now.

If UMT is adopted in time it will sober the arrogant diplomacy of the Kremlin and World War III may be avoided.

EDWARD CAFFERY,  
New Orleans.

### "Desert Rats"

Mr. Richard L. Coe, in his letter of February 18, chides Hal Boyle for erroneously dignifying Rommel as "the desert rat."

In his letter, Mr. Coe refers to Boyle's "United Press" story and in so doing gave the perfect example of how such slips occur. For, as Mr. Coe should know, Hal Boyle has been with the Associated Press practically since he mastered the two-finger attack on the typewriter, and as AP war correspondent in North Africa and Europe won a deserved Pulitzer award.

A minor point it is true, Mr. Coe, but not minor to former AP men and an army of Boyle admirers.  
LEONARD C. HALL,  
Edgewater, Md.

In correcting a Mr. Boyle's curious article on the Kasserine Pass misadventure, Mr. Richard L. Coe should have said that although some members of the British Eighth Army may have called themselves "desert rats," it was its senior armored division alone that had the right to do so. This, the gallant Seventh Armored Division took the desert rat (jerboa) as its device in 1941 and subsequently made it a symbol of terror to the enemy in Africa, Italy and western Europe. It is the original, the one, and only.

WM. WRIGHTMAN PHILLIPS,  
Washington.

### Symphony Dependence

For my part, I am well pleased with Dr. Kindler and the work he has done with the National Symphony. It may not be the most eminent orchestra in the Nation, but, under the circumstances, it certainly is holding its own. Each year, under Dr. Kindler's highly competent guidance, it has increased in stature until now it has become an outstanding cultural body.

Obviously it does not have the financial patronage enjoyed by the Boston Symphony and other "wealthy" orchestras. If such were the case, there would be little need for an annual fund-raising cam-

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paign. If such were the case, there would probably be no need to criticize its conductor or its personnel.

An orchestra cannot hope to achieve the perfection Toscanini strives for when each member feels the ax descending upon him once each year. One cannot blame the musicians for seeking more secure posts. One should not blame the conductor or the board of directors for circumstances beyond their control. The blame rests with the people—you and me. We, as citizens, cannot afford to lose, or even lower the standards of, our National Symphony Orchestra.

FRENCH CRAWFORD SMITH,  
Hyattsville, Md.

### Mississippi Democrats

The people of Mississippi are still loyal to the President and to the Democratic Party. The few hundred corporation lawyers who supported Byrd in 1944 and who tried to force the voters of Mississippi to follow them met at Jackson recently and expressed their hatred, but they only represented their Northern employers.

Their convention was held on Lincoln's birthday only because it was a bank holiday. A third of the people there walked out when outside speakers began insulting the President. No one was allowed to speak against their proposals, and a standing vote was held with no opportunity for voting against them. A large number of us stayed in our seats, but the near-sighted reporters failed to see us.

Four years ago the same set tried the same trick. We defeated them 15 to 1. The common people of Mississippi were not heard from last week, but we will be heard from again in November, and as usual, CHARLES G. HAMILTON, Chairman, Young Democrats of Mississippi, Aberdeen, Miss.

## "Antarctic Theatrics"

It is discouraging when a newspaper of the high standing of The Washington Post lapses into treating a Latin-American question in a frivolous spirit. This casual attitude in some newspapers has for many years frustrated to a great extent the efforts for good understanding between the United States and the other American republics. In all fairness, should not the title of your editorial of February 20, "Antarctic Theatrics," have been something more respectful toward the subject matter and the countries involved?

The very first sentence, "All the elements of a comic opera plot, etc.," might have been replaced, also, by something more dignified and worthy. Speaking for my country, surely there is nothing theatrical, nor comic opera, in the actions of the president of Chile and of his government, directed to the purpose of reaffirming our sovereignty over a sector of the Antarctic, close to our homeland and to which we have well-grounded claims.

In addition, there are some other parts of your editorial which require comment. First, your use of "interlopers" as a label for the Chilean forces in the Antarctic is unfortunate, since the "interlopers" in this region may be somebody else's forces.

Second, you term the statement of President Gonzalez Videla as "presumptuous," when he states, as you say, "that any attempt to seize land she (Chile) regards as her own will be considered an act of aggression against all the nations of the Americas." It would seem

### Snow Removal Law

I should like to call attention to the impracticability and total ineffectiveness of the ordinance of the D. C. Code with respect to snow removal (D. C. Code, Title 19, Chap. 6).

As I interpret the pertinent sections, it is the duty of the owner, tenant or lessee of property to remove snow and ice from sidewalks abutting such property within the first eight hours of daylight after snow ceases to fall. This ordinance, according to the code, is to be enforced by the highway department and the corporation counsel's office. The method prescribed calls for the removal of snow, where the owner or tenant fails to do so, by the Highway Department at the expense of the person in question.

This provision, according to the corporation counsel's office, has been entirely unworkable. Others have told me that the difficulty exists because the District government, and not the owner or tenant, is responsible. Irrespective of who is responsible, there is no reason why pedestrians should be put in danger because it has not been definitely determined whether the city or the individual owner or tenant is duty-bound.

Would it be possible, until that happy day arrives when we have an effective law, to have the Commissioners declare a state of emergency in the eventuality of a recurrence of the kind of weather we experienced during the last two weeks and subject each person who fails to clean his sidewalk after a snowfall to a summons and fine?

WALTER H. ZEYDEL,  
Washington.

### "Facsimile"

In your February 21 issue, Memas Kolaitis offers the suggestion that a new word such as "teleximile" be coined to cover the application of a facsimile transmission by wire or radio.

Mr. Kolaitis would probably be interested in knowing that Western Union facsimile transmission has been known by the word "telex" for many years.

A. K. MITCHELL,  
Superintendent, Western Union  
Telegraph Co.  
Washington.

then that the efforts exerted over many years to establish Pan American unity and a common front against outside interference, as implemented in the Declaration of Havana (1940), the Act of Chapultepec and the Treaty of Rio de Janeiro, have been futile and a waste of time.

We do not think so. The islands involved are separated from the mainland of the American Continent by only a few hundred miles, not nearly so remote as islands in the Pacific Ocean, which are now considered a part of our Western Hemisphere, and important to our defensive strategy.

Third, you state that "Britain's position is enhanced by the fact that she has offered to submit the dispute to the International Court of Justice, which Chile and Argentina have declined." Speaking for Chile, may we say that Britain presented an impossible legal conclusion in suggesting an appeal by Chile to the International Court of Justice at The Hague. In effect, she suggests that Chile, not Great Britain, appeal first to the International Court, and only afterward undertake acts of sovereignty in a territory concerning which we have indisputable juridical, political, historical, geographic, diplomatic and administrative claims.

The position of Chile for a long time has been that the whole question of the Antarctic claims should be the subject of a friendly joint conference of all the nations involved to settle the question completely and in detail at one time.

ELIX NETO DEL RIO,  
Ambassador of Chile,  
Washington.

## Modernizing Family Living

By Malvina Lindsay

### Obsolete Homes

IN ALL the cry going up for housing, there seems little concern as to whether we shall build future homes to fit families or go on tailoring families to fit homes.

The millions of homes to be built in the next decade are likely to be continued in the pattern of the house that Jack built—with inmates given second thought—unless some Federal leadership is given to the study of how living quarters can meet the needs of tomorrow's families. Nothing has been said as yet about a research provision in the new long-range housing program being drafted by a Senate-House joint committee. The Taft-Elliender-Wagner bill, which provided for research to modernize housing and reduce its costs, is apparently being scrapped.

Yet tens of millions of dollars are being spent in Federal research on how to make deadlier weapons of war, how to breed finer cows and pigs, develop better wheat and corn, build faster airplanes, and even on how to do something about the weather.

Meanwhile families go on trying to adapt to houses that the Women's Foundation, in its recent study of housing, calls "outdated, inefficient and unsatisfactory." Builders go on erecting houses—including those slick, gaudy new ones that appear so up to the minute on the surface—that have inadequate ventilation and insulation, inflexible floor space, too little provision for privacy, inconvenient and unattractive work centers, too few bedrooms and too many of telephone booth dimensions, too little light and outdoor space.

THE STUDY "Houses for Family Living" made for the Woman's Foundation, a nonprofit, philanthropic organization, by 52 widely known specialists, including architects, builders, home economists, psychologists, sociologists, child welfare experts and others, points out that most homes are still being designed for yesterday's families. Future houses, it says, should be related to what is going on in the world, socially speaking, to the increase of older people in the population, to the activities of the great crop of growing children working wives, to the strain and complexity of urban life. It also warns that housing of tomorrow should be related to prevention of physical and mental illness and of delinquency.

Study along this line is being made in a spotty way. In the Government the Housing and Finance Agency and the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics are doing something in this field. So is the American Public Health Association. Some building industrial interests are doing specialized research.

What is needed is to coordinate all these efforts with the view of finding out what is already known about present family living needs in terms of housing. Then a start can be made translating this knowledge into blueprints. Neither builders nor prospective home owners can be expected to risk money on new ideas or to depart far from precedent until the human problem ahead is thoroughly understood.

HERETOFORE housing has been attacked primarily from the technological angle. But if houses are to meet changing family needs, human requirements will have to be considered first, say housing experts.

People will never have the kind of houses they need unless they have a clear picture of what their needs are and are likely to be. The answer to the riddle obtained merely by taking an opinion poll. Nor can the family of today have even its minimum housing needs met unless methods of cutting production costs are found. That is why many students of housing think the Government should lead in housing research and development in much the way it does in agriculture.

Such activity would also help to interest the public in the problem. For getting habitable homes primarily goes back to awakening citizens to what they need, and spurring them to action. Advocates of governmental research in housing envision the day when exhibits of the results of such research might be one of the Capital's drawing cards to visitors, more interesting to tourists even than national curios or the printing of dollar bills.

Christian Science Cure  
Ten days ago the press gave wide publicity to the case of a small child who had suffered a skull fracture which the hospital and the attending physician pronounced critical. His parents declined medical aid because the mother was reported as a lifelong Christian Scientist.

It is gratifying to read in your issue of February 16 that this child was up and about in five days as the result of what the headline writer calls "faith treatment."

It would be unprofitable to enter into an elaborate discussion here as to how Christian Science treatment differs from mere faith cure. Christian Science is not faith cure as ordinarily understood, although it does involve faith as a first step in the direction of a scientific way to heal through the power of spiritual understanding. This is not faith in the healer, or even faith in Christian Science, but at least a sufficient desire and inclination to turn in its direction. Hence it is not blind faith but faith illuminated and crowned by scientific spiritual truth and spiritual understanding which heals.

ARTHUR J. TODD  
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Washington.



# Matter Of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

## Crisis In Prague

THE GRIM developments in Czechoslovakia were plainly foreshadowed, as long ago as last October, by a tense little episode between President Benes and the Communist Party, Dr. Fierlinger. The slippery Fierlinger had just made his major effort to deliver the Czech Socialists, bound hand and foot, into Communist keeping. He then tried to see Benes. He was refused admittance, but brushed past the nervous secretaries and guards into the presence of the ailing old man. A violent scene ensued.

Benes told Fierlinger, in plain terms, that he was no better than a traitor to Czechoslovakia. He added that all his own influence, and all the powers of the Presidency, would be employed to safeguard the Czech independence which Fierlinger was seeking to undermine. Fierlinger, for once unable to bluster or equivocate, replied with threats. Benes, he said, had best watch his step. "The progressive forces" would have their way, whatever happened. If they were foolishly opposed, they would use force if he did.

Fierlinger's threats have now been carried out to the letter. This has happened because the Czech Communists were confronted with a situation in which they could not capture the government by constitutional means. After the Benes-Fierlinger episode, the majority of Socialists rejected Fierlinger's leadership. The non-Communist parties achieved a measure of unity. Benes, though old and ill, energetically applied all his vast influence to sustain his country's independence. Nonetheless, transformation of Czechoslovakia into an absolutely obedient satellite remained an essential element in the Kremlin's European strategy.

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THE CZECH Communists had long before acquired the strength needed for a coup d'etat, by infiltrating the army and labor union leadership and taking control of the Czech police. And so the Communists have now abandoned constitutional methods and are seeking to seize total control in Czechoslovakia by the open, naked and ruthless use of force.

The existence of a creeping terror in Czechoslovakia was noted in this space last fall, when the present events were also predicted here in detail. The outcome of the crisis in Prague is still uncertain; but if the Communist coup d'etat is successful, what will follow can also be predicted with ease.

Czechoslovakia will go the way of Hungary. In Hungary, even the last week the Communists were in happy process of crushing the remnants of independence and honor out of Hungarian politics. The most important independence Socialist, Antal Ban, was forced out of the Ministry of Industry to make way for the equally slimy Hungarian version of Dr. Fierlinger, Deputy Premier Arpad Szekessy. Hints were given by the iron-handed Interior Minister, Laszlo Rajk, that the one remaining opposition group, the People's Democratic Party, would shortly be suppressed despite its loud support for strong Soviet-Hungarian links.

Hungary, Poland and Romania, where the remnants of political independence have also been largely crushed in the same manner, represent intermediate stages between Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia on the one hand, and Czechoslovakia and Poland on the other. But Hungary and Romania and Poland have already developed very far in the Bulgarian-Yugoslav direction. The same development will occur in Czechoslovakia. Eventually, if the present process is not reversed by western pressure or internal difficulties, all of eastern Europe will be governed by completely totalitarian dictatorships, as absolute, as unscrupulous in their employment of terror and as slavish before the Kremlin as the dictatorships of Marshall Tito and Georgi Dimitroff. It may be added that a much earlier suggestion Finland is next on the list after Czechoslovakia.

WHAT IS occurring, in short, is the grinding down of all eastern Europe into a mere disguised province of the Soviet Union, which was also forecast in this space last fall. There is, at present, no counterinfluence available to halt this process. The question remains: What does the process mean, in terms of American policy?

The answer to this question is in two parts. First, what is now happening makes nonsense of the widely advocated attempt to secure a European settlement by friendly negotiation with the Soviets. For the Soviets are already using force to make their own settlement in eastern Europe. There is nothing to negotiate. Second, there is reason to hope that this Soviet settlement in eastern Europe may not endure forever. One of its immediate effects will be to drag the whole of eastern Europe down toward the Soviet level of life. Another effect will be to place an immensely greater strain on the Soviet administrative machinery, and on the Soviet secret police. If the United States therefore perseveres in its present policy, maintaining a steady, calm but firm pressure on the Soviets at all points, the Kremlin may be too weak in the long run to maintain the settlement they are now imposing. Then will be the time to begin negotiations for a real, not fake, agreement between the Soviet and the western world.

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# Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"If that parrot imitates a police whistle once more, I'll let you have it."

SOUTH—From Page 1

## Tuck Maps Va. Default

rights recommendations, is expected to make his proposals in person before a joint session of the Virginia assembly tomorrow morning.

Under existing Virginia laws, the names of Presidential candidates appear on the ballot, and electors in effect are bound by the vote to support the Democratic nominee.

Tuck is expected to urge these major changes:

1. That no Presidential nominees be named on the ballot.

2. That each party designation appear, together with a list of electors under each, but that the actual name of the party be left to each party's state organization.

Virginia Democrats, thus, could choose their own name. They could, for example, list themselves on the ballot as "the Southern Democratic party." Or, if sectional wounds healed, they could simply run as before under the established Democratic designation.

For all practical purposes it will put the Virginia State organization in a position to take or leave President Truman without incurring the stigma of "bolting," one Capitol source said.

Tuck is understood to have formulated the plan with the full approval of Senator Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.).

Two members of the Southern governors committee, who on Monday received a polite "No" from Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath on demands for retreat from the civil rights program, meanwhile called at the Capitol.

They were Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, and Governor Ben T. Laney of Arkansas. In the office of Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) they discussed McGrath's rebuff, court-

eous with a dozen other Senators. Tuck's proposals came up at the meeting and figured in what was later described as a "general hub session" on Southern alternatives.

One participant said that the

significant thing was that "no one is talking about bolting the party today or tomorrow. It was all about what we could or should put ourselves in a position to do if the Democratic Party doesn't do certain things."

Several of those present said they thought all of the Southern States would participate in the convention next June, and the real showdown would come there.

Senator Byrd, who over last weekend cautioned Dixie colleagues to go slow, told reporters: "I do not think any action should be taken unless the Southern States are prepared to go through with it to the end."

He said he thought the Southern Governors' conference with McGrath "added fuel to the flames of revolt."

Following the conference, McClellan said he would like to see Byrd nominated for the Presidency, adding:

"I don't think Truman can win now. He's thrown away his chances in trying to out-Wallace Wallace. Byrd could get a bigger vote than Truman and it would help us hold the party together in the South."

Byrd promptly told reporters he wanted his name kept out of any presidential discussion.

Senator D. Johnston (D., S. C.), who with Mrs. Johnston and a party of South Carolinians kept a table empty at the Jackson-Jefferson Day dinner, said he thought the Democrats ought to nominate Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

Johnston said he thought South Carolina would send an un-

instructed delegation to the Democratic convention or "instruct for someone other than Truman."

Among others attending the meeting in McClellan's office were Senator Byrd, Senators Hill and Sparkman of Alabama, Senator Overton of Louisiana and Senator Stennis of Mississippi.

# The Gallup Poll

## Test Shows Wallace Inclines Illinois Into GOP Column

By George Gallup  
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 25.—Chicago figures in a late poll show that with Henry A. Wallace in the race, the popular vote lead which the Democrats customarily enjoy would pretty largely evaporate.

In fact today the Democrats run no better than an even race with the Republicans in Chicago in a "trial heat" poll matching President Truman against Governor Dewey on the GOP ticket and Wallace on an Independent ticket.

Throughout Illinois Dewey runs in the lead.

Voters in Illinois were asked: If the presidential election were being held today, and Truman were running for President on the Democratic ticket against Dewey on the Republican ticket, and against Wallace on a Third Party ticket, how do you think you would vote—for Truman, Dewey or Wallace?

The findings are given below, with the no opinion or undecided vote included in the first column and omitted in the second.

CHICAGO

Truman ..... 49% } 44%

Dewey ..... 41% } 43%

Wallace ..... 12% } 13%

No opinion ..... 5% }

ILLINOIS

Truman ..... 37% } 40%

Dewey ..... 48% } 48%

Wallace ..... 7% } 8%

No opinion ..... 8% }

The Wallace figure of 13 per cent in Chicago compares with 23 per cent in New York City in recent Institute balloting on the same three candidates.

Throughout New York State as a whole, Wallace was found polling 15 per cent. With a total turnout of voters estimated at 7,500,000 for the State in 1948, this would mean that Wallace would

# Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

## Monopoly Threat To Free Enterprise

THE SO-CALLED investigation into the rise in steel prices has a phony look. To allow a few steel masters to come before a Senate committee and give their reasons why it was necessary to start the inflationary spiral climbing upward again is no investigation at all.

Nor will anyone be deceived by Senator Robert A. Taft's statement that this is merely a preliminary inquiry. The facts on monopoly control and on the power of three or four men to do as they please fill the Government archives to overflowing.

The latest study of the control exercised in the steel industry by a few firms was made by the Federal Trade Commission, which is a conservative, careful agency of Government. The record is plain. It is a little humorous, therefore, that, with this latest price increase, some people should be suddenly discovering what power a handful of men can exercise.

This was behind the demand of Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming that experts of FTC be called, along with the steel masters, to tell the story of their findings. For more than a decade O'Mahoney has been going up and down the land preaching the dangers to free enterprise that lie in monopoly control. Now comes the extraordinary action of the steel companies in making a uniform price increase at the critical moment when it looked as though inflation might be checked.

For the Senator from Wyoming it is a welcome warning in the sky—a warning written in letters of fire. It underscores everything he has been saying about the danger that our system will destroy itself through the ever-increasing concentration of economic power.

HOW THE steel companies could have picked this moment to turn the spotlight on their practices is hard to understand. They seem to want to put a period to the kind of freedom they profess to believe in.

Senator O'Mahoney has repeatedly warned what the end of this road will be. It opens the way to declare any industry a public utility when half a dozen companies control more than a certain amount of the total production in the industry.

O'Mahoney says the figures show that four or five companies have 64 per cent of all the production in that industry.

As an immediate and practical move, O'Mahoney has a tax proposal which puts the issue squarely. It calls for a sliding scale of taxes on excess profits above a base of 135 per cent of normal profits. The scale would go all the way up to take 100 per cent of the vastly swollen excess profits that steel and other large corporations made last year.

In the face of this tax, they could lower their prices and thereby reduce their excess profits or they could pay the profit over to the Federal Treasury so that it would go to reduce the national debt. It is hard to see how the Republicans can vote against this proposition if they are in earnest about low prices and monopoly domination of industry.

BUT WHAT about the monopoly of labor and the wage increases demanded by that monopoly? You can hear this furious question coming from the industry side of the fence.

Senator O'Mahoney has talked about this too, with the common sense and the fairness that are part of his oft-repeated plea to the forces of bigness to stop before it is too late. There is a monopoly of labor in many industries. It has come into being to counter the monopoly forces of industry. But the pot calling the kettle black, as happens practically every day in the week, gets nowhere. It may even serve to bring us more quickly to the end of total control.

Philip Murray of the Steel Workers' Union has said that he will go ahead with a new wage demand regardless of the net effect of the recent drop in commodity prices. Strategically he is in a better position, because at least he waits until after the steel masters have announced that the price of steel was going up.

The end, however, is the same. For the immediate future, it is more inflation. It enhances the risk of a boom-and-bust.

This is the point in the road at which all true believers in the free-enterprise system should

stop and look listen. Monopoly concentration of power and its absolute and reckless use can bring an end to that system far more quickly than the noisy intrigues of a few Communists.

When the corporations and the unions are frozen into a corporate state with a dictator at the top, it will be too late either to stop or to think.

Wednesday, February 25, 1948

## Ewing Urges Cabinet Post On Education

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 24 (AP). Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing said today a secretary of education in the President's Cabinet is necessary to educational progress in the United States.

He added Federal aid to schools is essential to national stability.

In an address to the American Association of School Administrators, Ewing said nonpartisan commissions "patiently and persistently" have for almost 20 years urged Federal aid to education. "It should help to make equality of education a reality all over the country—by overcoming economic, racial and regional discrimination, by contributing to community colleges, by establishing college and graduate scholarships, as proposed by the President's commission."

Facilities Still Inadequate

About a secretary of education, Ewing said "if we are to advance, we must strive to obtain a Cabinet post."

Ewing said despite all "fanfare about free public education," some six million children are not in school. "The basic fault is almost always lack of money," he said.

It will cost \$9,500,000,000 to provide adequate facilities for children already in school plus those not attending, Ewing said, adding that the current needs of elementary and secondary schools for buildings and equipment will cost almost \$7,500,000,000.

Negro Statistics Cited

Ewing said "since Negroes make up 95 per cent of our nonwhite population, let's take a quick look at education from their point of view."

"In 1940, more than 90 per cent of our native whites completed at least five years of grade school. Less than 50 per cent of the Negroes had even this much education. Almost 30 per cent of the whites finished high school—but only 7 per cent of the Negroes."

Ewing stressed "the double burden on the educational system" arising from the South's dual setup.

"Two sets of schools, two sets of teachers. How costly this is. How wasteful," he said, and added:

"However you look at it, the South has a tough row to hoe. The District of Columbia and 17 Southern States have 40 per cent of our school children and only 20 per cent of the Nation's tax income."

A discussion group on religious instruction in the public schools agreed such training belonged in the church and home.

## Prince Georges Rejects Park Bond Issue

A proposal that Prince Georges County float a \$150,000 bond issue for purchase of park land in the Washington Metropolitan Area was rejected by the county commissioners yesterday.

The proposal, submitted to the commissioners by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, was voted down on the ground the expenditure at this time would be "inadvisable in the face of other heavy expenditures confronting the county for capital improvements."

The Maryland commission had asked specifically that the bonds be floated for the purchase of four tracts, including 207.7 acres, in the proposed Maryland-Metropolitan Washington Park District, to be developed around the Anacostia area.

Immediate installation of telephone facilities at the Hyattsville police substation was approved by the commissioners after Maj. Ralph Brown, county police superintendent, and Lieut. Moses Bloom of the Maryland State Police, contended the communications system would provide better coordination between county and State police.

The teletype will be linked with the State police teletype at the Waterloo barracks and will be part of a 13-State network.

In other action, the commissioners:

(1) granted tax exemption to a 4.6-acre tract on Buchanan st. in Landover Hills to be used as a Catholic church and parsonage.

(2) approved a public hearing on March 23 at 11 a. m. on the petition of the Citizens for a Public Hearing on the creation of special improvement district in the Curtis Heights area and, (3) received, without formal action, a complaint from a Cherryl Gardens delegation about "unfavorable" conditions on Maryland ave. at foot street between Landover rd. and Oak st.

(4) approved a resolution to support the National Negro Labor Council.

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### Bone-Deep Beauty Study Shows Aboriginal Skull Shaping

Beauty among prehistoric Indians of Southwest United States and Mexico may well have been more than skin deep.

Dr. T. Dale Stewart, curator of physical anthropology at Smithsonian Institution, yesterday reported what he has found by skull study of tribesmen of that period.

The Indians, he said, deliberately shaped their skulls into forms now considered grotesque.

Most bizarre, he found, were skulls in shapes approaching the already reported "three-horned" man of the Island of Sacrifices, outside Vera Cruz, Mexico. More common were examples of the original "pinheads" or others with merely one side of the skull flattened.

The "lambohead flattening" of the anthropologist's present studies was presumably produced by deliberate pressure applied to the heads of infants, he reported.

Aside from the "beauty treatment" theory, Dr. Stewart expressed the possibility the skull-shaping was practiced to differentiate the tribes.

Dr. Stewart reported he has just completed study of a group of skulls from Utah, which he said, had about the northern limit of the practice, found generally in prehistoric Indian skulls throughout Mexico.

**Adjustments  
On Traffic  
Tickets Rise**  
Police reported yesterday that 146 traffic tickets were adjusted last week, seven more than in the previous week.

The list showed 134 were warnings and 12 were cancellations. This is a partial breakdown of the adjustments: 21 because the car had been disabled or run into difficulties because of the snowstorm; 10 to strangers in Washington; six to doctors and nurses on emergency call, and seven for diplomatic reasons, as follows:

Rostislav Donn, 28, chief of industrial analysis, French Mission, parking in a no-parking 2 to 7 a. m. zone.

Michael Lancronen, 30, assistant to the financial counselor, French Mission, parking in a no-parking 4 to 6 p. m. zone.

Walter C. Hook, Jr., 26, chauffeur to Minister of Saudi Arabia, driving at 35 miles an hour.

N. S. Icarangal, property clerk, Philippine Embassy, parked in a no-parking 4 to 6 p. m. zone.

Antonio M. de Leon, 35, technical assistant Philippine Embassy, parked in a no-parking 4 to 6 p. m. zone.

F. A. De Molyus, 40, of 202 N. st. n.w., parked less than 40 feet from an intersection. (Legation not listed.)

Frank H. E. Hopkins, 38, of 3130 Wisconsin ave. n.w., parking in a loading zone, warned as a courtesy to the British Embassy.

A health department inspector, Wilbur J. Muir, 49, was let go with a warning for parking more than one hour because he was on special business.

Coy S. Jones, 44, deputy U. S. Marshall, charged with parking in a no-parking at any-time zone, received a warning because he was on official business.

**Freedom in Reporting  
Asked of Aided Lands**  
New York, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—The American War Correspondents Association demanded today that all countries who receive United States aid grant complete freedom of reporting to United States correspondents.

The association asked that any form of economic aid to any country be accompanied by a demand that the recipient pledge such freedom.

## Gov. Jester Fears Nationalization In Tidelands Case

By the United Press

Gov. Beauford H. Jester of Texas, told Congress yesterday that a Supreme Court decision giving the Federal Government control of oil-rich tidelands would lead to nationalization of the country's vital resources.

Jester and B. A. Hardee, chairman of the Louisiana State Mineral Board, testified before a Senate-House Judiciary Subcommittee in favor of a bill which would establish clear State titles to submerged coastal lands.

Statements supporting State control were filed with the group by New York Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein and Attorney General Alan Bible of Nevada.

Senator William F. Knowland (R., Calif.) also opposed Federal control because it is a "major encroachment on the sovereignty of the States."

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## Lane Asked to Fire Licenses

The Jenkins Corner Citizens Association yesterday asked Gov. William Preston Lane, Jr., of Maryland to remove the Prince Georges County Board of License Commissioners.

The association, in a letter, resolution and 30-page petition, charged the three-man board with "incompetence" and "willful neglect of duty."

The group, which consists of 60 persons residing in the Clinton, Md.-Andrews Field area, cited two cases in which the board had granted beverage licenses later reversed by the Prince Georges Circuit Court.

Lane's office said the letter had been received and a reply would probably be sent shortly.

The first case cited was for a beer and wine license for Joseph W. Shuler. The board authorized the license last September, contingent on Shuler obtaining the signatures of 10 real estate owners and registered voters residing in his voting precinct, as required by law.

Later, however, the association checked lists in Baltimore and found that four of the 10 did not qualify, resulting in a court decision invalidating the license.

The second case concerned a license granted to William Mangum for sale of beer, wine and liquor at Landover, Md. The court reversed this grant because of improper advertising in that the place was listed as located at Ropewalk, Landover, and actually was three miles away, Vaughan said.

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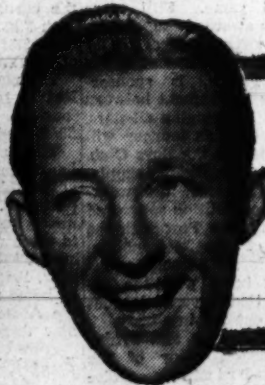
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# Hoyas End Home Season With Villanova Tonight

## Wildcats Rank 10th In Scoring

Georgetown bows out of the local basketball picture tonight at the Army, meeting high-scoring Villanova College.

The Hoyas last home appearance this season also will be the finale for playmaker Danny Kraus, only senior on the squad. Kraus, who came to the Hoyas from New York's DeWitt Clinton High, was picked on the Helms Foundation All-America second team last season and was an important player on the 1942-43 NCAA regional championship team.

Georgetown, touted as one of the top five teams in the country in pre-season estimates, started dismally with six straight victories. But the Hoyas folded completely on a rugged six-game tour when they met some of the Nation's top teams.

### Santa Clara Started It

Santa Clara administered the first defeat here and Georgetown lost six more before beating Maryland. After returning from that disastrous road trip, the Hoyas also lost the services of Captain Andy Kosteka, one of the country's top scorers.

Kosteka split with Coach Elmer Ripley and after a newspaper report quoted him blasting the Georgetown mentor, he was dismissed from the squad.

Georgetown goes into its last home game with a disappointing 10-14 record. The Hoyas have performed better here than away, winning 8 of 13 games. And two of the five losses administered here were by Penn State, 42-40, and Fordham, 51-50.

### Hoyas Whip GW

Georgetown salvaged some satisfaction by whipping George Washington in its last game Saturday night to annex the city championship. GW was beaten twice and Maryland once as Georgetown made it a clean sweep against local schools.

Tonight's visitors form the highest-scoring team in Villanova history. The Wildcats, averaging 65 points per game, rank tenth nationally in the offensive department.

Although it has lost 8 starts in 21, Villanova boasts triumphs over Seton Hall, Rhode Island State, Army, Navy and St. Francis of Brooklyn.

Some of the outstanding Wildcats include Paul Arizon, who scored 26 points against Seton Hall; Shy Rakken, who set a Convention Hall record of 41 points as a Philadelphia schoolboy; John Crossin, brother of Francis (Chin) Crossin who's now with the Philadelphia Warriors; and Center Brooks Rieca.

## G. W. High Clinches Title

George Washington High's Presidents clinched their sixth straight Northern Virginia Class A Conference basketball championship last night as they buried Fairfax Rebels, 58-35, at the G.W. gym.

The score was the largest run up by a Washington area high school this season. The win was the fifth against no losses for G.W. in conference play. The Presidents have won 14 out of 17 against all comers this season.

Billy Rorer paved the way for the champs with 31 points. These were enough to give him the scoring championship of the conference with 85 points in five games.

| Player     | Points | Reb. | Ass. |
|------------|--------|------|------|
| Rorer      | 31     | 10   | 5    |
| Smith      | 24     | 8    | 3    |
| Johnson    | 18     | 12   | 4    |
| Williams   | 15     | 6    | 2    |
| Miller     | 12     | 4    | 1    |
| Clark      | 10     | 3    | 1    |
| Adams      | 8      | 2    | 0    |
| Brown      | 6      | 1    | 0    |
| White      | 5      | 1    | 0    |
| Green      | 4      | 1    | 0    |
| Black      | 3      | 0    | 0    |
| Gray       | 2      | 0    | 0    |
| Gold       | 1      | 0    | 0    |
| Silver     | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Copper     | 0      | 0    | 0    |
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### Mr. Rainier Loses

Maryland Park High, Class A leader in Prince Georges County, defeated Mount Rainier's Class B champions, 42-33, last night at Maryland Park.

| Player     | Points | Reb. | Ass. |
|------------|--------|------|------|
| Smith      | 18     | 10   | 5    |
| Johnson    | 15     | 8    | 3    |
| Williams   | 12     | 6    | 2    |
| Miller     | 10     | 4    | 1    |
| Clark      | 8      | 3    | 1    |
| Adams      | 6      | 2    | 0    |
| Brown      | 5      | 1    | 0    |
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### Lackey Loses, 43-26

After being held to 13-13 at halftime, Greenbelt High romped to a 43-26 victory over Lackey, Md. High last night at Greenbelt. Bill Goodall paced the Greenies to their third straight win by scoring 14 points.

| Player     | Points | Reb. | Ass. |
|------------|--------|------|------|
| Goodall    | 14     | 10   | 5    |
| Smith      | 12     | 8    | 3    |
| Johnson    | 10     | 6    | 2    |
| Williams   | 8      | 4    | 1    |
| Miller     | 6      | 3    | 1    |
| Clark      | 5      | 2    | 0    |
| Adams      | 4      | 1    | 0    |
| Brown      | 3      | 1    | 0    |
| White      | 2      | 0    | 0    |
| Green      | 1      | 0    | 0    |
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### Koons Nets 18

Jimmy Koons' 18 points led Laurel High to a 41-31 victory over Elkridge, Md. High last night at Laurel.

| Player     | Points | Reb. | Ass. |
|------------|--------|------|------|
| Koons      | 18     | 10   | 5    |
| Smith      | 15     | 8    | 3    |
| Johnson    | 12     | 6    | 2    |
| Williams   | 10     | 4    | 1    |
| Miller     | 8      | 3    | 1    |
| Clark      | 6      | 2    | 0    |
| Adams      | 5      | 1    | 0    |
| Brown      | 4      | 1    | 0    |
| White      | 3      | 0    | 0    |
| Green      | 2      | 0    | 0    |
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### Ex-G.W. Golfer Named Pro at Cleveland Club

John C. Shorey, former George Washington University golf captain and brother of Indian Spring professional Mel, has been named club professional at the Beachmont Country Club in Cleveland, Ohio.

## Haight Surprised Monkey Wins Horse Race In Florida

By Walter Haight  
Post Reporter

My Spanish has been sadly neglected. However, I did make one effort to attain proficiency in the language. In 1941, when I was with the Redskins in California, we made several trips into Mexico. Now, those pro footballers were all former college guys, but I learned twice as much Spanish as any of them.

On the way East I discovered they had mastered only one word, "manana"—meaning tomorrow. But the great Haight had absorbed two words, "pasada manana"—meaning day after tomorrow.

I had a Spanish problem yesterday, so I looked up Gabe Mendez, Turner's Arena fight promoter, and you could have knocked me over when he told El Mono meant "the monkey."

So there's monkey business going on in Florida racing (With the mere mention of the word "racing," I lose all family readers but, have heart, I'll be with you tomorrow.)

Horses, particularly race horses, have been making money out of men for a long time, but now we have a monkey making money out of horses. If you know what I mean.

El Mono is the horse who forgot to read the clippings of the mighty Assault and the great Armed and won last Saturday's \$50,000 Widener at Hialeah.

All horse players, know that the first three to finish were El Mono (The Monkey), Stud Poker and Bug Juice which, incidentally, knocks for a loop my recent column pointing out that horses with screwy names never amount to much.

This was the second time in a week that El Mono inserted monkey business into things turf. Floridically speaking, that is. The previous Saturday, El Mono whipped Riskolator and the aforementioned Armed.

I guess all is fair in love and horse racing, but this El Mono proved, shall we say, a bit unkosher. Prior to leaving Bowie for winter racing, the now 4-year-old was stamped a sprinter. He was considered a horse who could go short distances in fast time, but when the longer routes came up—the ones that separate the men from the boys—he was termed a quitter.

And with reason. Early in his career he had been found wanting when distances were increased. He won a spring stake at Bowie last fall, finishing determinedly, but nobody believed he would have gone much farther.

Arriving in Florida, he was entered in a distance event, went to the front, but curled in the stretch drive. It was the same El Mono, a thoroughbred but that ended his career as a sprinter.

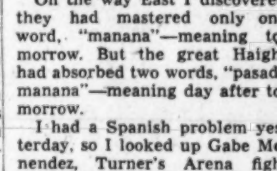
Then came the McLennan Handicap at Hialeah. Armed apparently was hitting his best stride and was the horse to beat. Riskolator and the others were expected to give him a battle at the long route. El Mono? Well, he might set the pace or get to the front on the backstretch—but that ended his career.

But, as the fellow in the dice game said when he tossed a seven, "Up jumped the devil"—or been trailing the field. He came rather the monkey. El Mono had to the outside, took dead aim to the front runners and won going away. Just a shade under the track record, too.

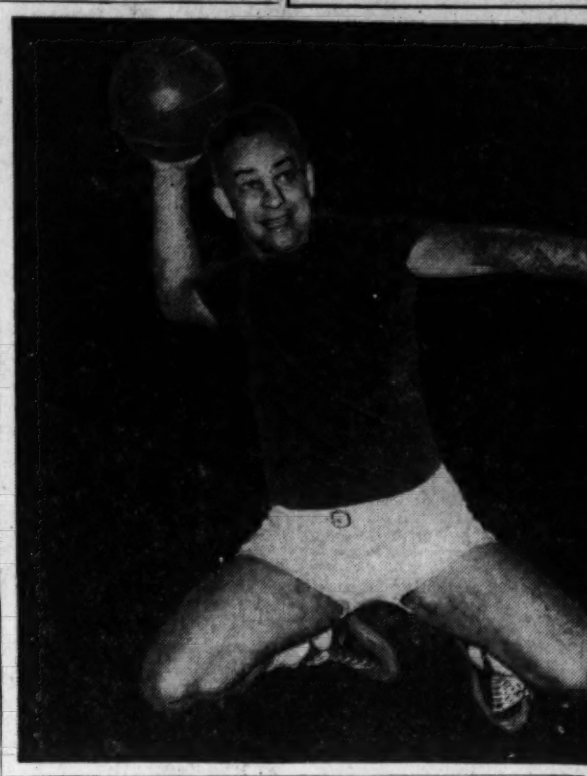
HORSEDOM, or dumbhorse players including this correspondent put down El Mono's performance as a fluke. Just like a flash flood, wouldn't happen again. But it did. Widener, came another stretch rush by El Mono and he took down the main dough.

How come? Perhaps I have the answer.

Now Porter Roberts was the See HAIGHT, Page 18, Column 3



Haight



The Washington Post Sports

## Yanks Trade Aaron Robinson To White Sox for Ed Lopat

New York, Feb. 24 (AP).—Answering the challenge of the greatly improved Boston Red Sox, the World Champion New York Yankees today acquired Ed Lopat from the Chicago White Sox, one of the best pitchers in the American League.

In return for Lopat, the Yankees sent Catcher Aaron Robinson and Rookie Pitchers Bill Wright and Fred Bradley to the White Sox. No cash was reported involved.

Lopat is the second starting pitcher snared by the Yankees from rival American League clubs since the close of the 1947 campaign. In December they obtained Charles (Red) Embree, a righthander, from the Cleveland Indians in exchange for Rookie Outfielder Alie Clark.

## Boys Club Bowling Off To Big Start

Several developments already indicate the Police Boys Club benefit bowling tournament will surpass last year's fine showing.

Additional benefit tournaments and some 100 per cent entries from several leagues got the big tournament under way in fine style at 30 area bowling alleys last night.

Vernon Graves, Petworth manager, announced yesterday that he will hold his second annual Police Boys Club one-ball tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Last year Vernon's tournament netted the Boys Club \$100 and this year he hopes to match that donation.

The tournament runs from 6 p. m. to 12 a. m. Saturday and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday.

About \$700 in prizes will be handed out including a new RCA Television set to the winner and \$100 to the runner up. Another \$100 will go to the bowler who rolls the first 86 game. Still more prizes will be awarded the winners of Sunday's strike-draw event.

Hap Newman, manager of Chevy Chase Ice Palace, is sponsoring a Sunday tournament between two teams of Washington all-stars. Receipts from this tourney will also be donated to the Boys Club.

In addition to these supplementary tournaments, the week-long benefit competition sponsored by The Washington Post with the cooperation of the Metropolitan Duplicators Association received a big boost with the announcement that several leagues have already entered in a body.

Both the Thursday and Friday Petworth leagues, many of the Government Printing Office Leagues and the St. Martin's Men's League at King Pin have promised 100 per cent entries.

## Leland Wins, 19-7

Leland Junior High basketball team defeated the London Eighth Graders, 19-7, yesterday at the London court. It was the fourth setback in eight games for London.

## Just Wait 'Til He Grows Up

Chicago, Feb. 24 (AP).—Wally Piekarski of Tilden Tech scored 91 points today in a junior basketball game. It was a record mark for Chicago's junior high school basketball.

The 5 foot 5 inch forward popped in 37 field goals and 17 free throws as Tilden walked Dunbar, 122-22.

## Notes at Random

baseball for a job as sports announcer "on a certain radio station in a certain town, not Washington."

BOB FERRICK, of the Caps, has been in telephonic contact with Chuck Mallory, half-owner of the San Jose, Calif., pro basketball team which Ferrick wants to coach next year.

Babe Didrikson got \$3500 for a one week's appearance at the National Sportsman's Show in New York last week. Sunday was George Washington's 216th birthday and also the 25th anniversary of Goldie Ahearn's local debut. Fight Announcer Jimmy Lake remembers the latter occasion better because a Silver Spring boxing promoter, who sponsored Ahearn's debut, borrowed the ring (value—\$80) from Lake for the event and has yet to return it.

The St. John's High basketball team, which has already accepted invitations to compete in the Star tournament March 2 and the

## It's a Funny Fight World; Murray Ranked 3d Best Heavy Despite 2 Straight Beatings

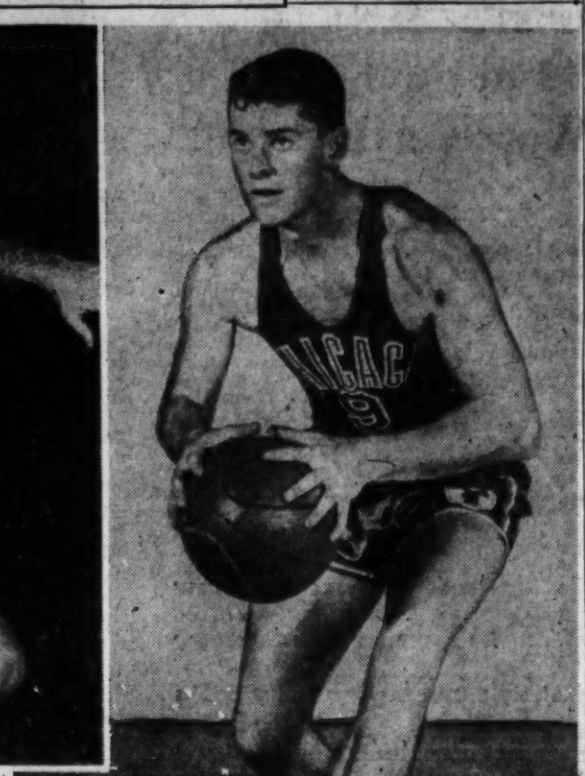
By Morris Siegel  
Post Reporter

LEE Q. MURRAY has been advanced from fifth ranking heavyweight contender to the No. 3 spot by Ring Magazine. His "promotion" was ill-timed. It came after he had been on the canvas 21 times in less than three rounds in two fights and had drawn a 90-day suspension for his one-round loss here three weeks ago.

Walter Driskill, assistant football coach at Maryland, is studying Chinese literature for a Ph.D. at The North West Press, which numbers Redskin Center Ki Aldrich on its sports staff, has just added Tex Coulter, New York Giant tackle, as cartoonist.

With his 1948 plans still unsettled (publicly), Bobo Newsum departs for spring training in a day or so, either to Orlando or West Palm Beach, where the A's drill.

Unless bigger and better offers are forthcoming, Newsum is expected to be departing to leave



THEY PLAY TONIGHT—Sonny Hertzberg (left), the Washington Caps' set shot artist, will be pitting his skill against Paul Huston (right), 6 foot 3 inch guard of the Chicago Stags, when the two teams meet tonight in a Basketball Association of America game at Uline Arena. The Caps must win to keep first place in the Western Division of the league.

## Caps Meet Stags With Lead at Stake

If they win tonight against the Chicago Stags at Uline Arena, the Caps will regain undisputed possession of first place in the Western Division of the Basketball Association of America.

If they lose, they tumble all the way to third place—that's how close the race is.

Chicago, winner of the western crown last year, has overcome a mid-season slump that cost it a comfortable lead. The Stags have taken four of their last five games and go into tonight's contest with a three-game winning streak.

## Sierra Meets Pep for Title In Miami Ring

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
Miami, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP).—In Miami's first title fight in 12 years, Featherweight Champion Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., faced Humberto Sierra, lanky 23-year-old Cuban tonight in the big double-decked Orange Bowl Stadium.

Despite threatening, windy weather, there was a brisk sale of the cheaper seats at the stadium, and indications were that the crowd would come close to hopes for a \$100,000 gate, the largest ever attracted by Pep.

It was the second meeting between Pep and Sierra and Willie's second title defense since he was seriously injured in an airplane crash a little over a year ago. Pep outpointed Sierra in a 10-round non-title bout at Hartford last July. A month later Willie knocked out Jack Leslie in 12 rounds in defense of the title he won from Chalky Wright in 1942.

The expensive ringside pews were filled to a large extent by winter visitors prominent in society and in the sports and entertainment fields. Among them were Mike Jacobs, New York boxing promoter; Gar Wood, motorboat speed king; Comedian Joe E. Lewis, Baseball's Ted Williams and Ben Jones, general manager of the Calumet Farm racing stable.

## Lions Defeat Hershey, 8-7

The Lions put on a five-goal second-period rush last night to repeat a recent 8-7 victory over the Hershey Bears in a rough match at Uline Arena.

Red Henry, Hershey's All-America League goalie of last season, proved unable to stem the Washington rushes, while Dick Bittner, spare net guardian of the Lions, pulled himself together nicely after a woefully start, and turned in a creditable performance down the stretch.

The rough first period was climaxed when Hershey's Pete Slobodian struck Washington's Larry Archambault over the head with his stick, and punches were exchanged. Both drew 5-minute major penalties for fighting.

## Zoldak Changes Mind

St. Louis, Feb. 24 (AP).—St. Louis Browns pitcher Sam Zoldak signed his 1948 contract late today after a conference with Traveling Secretary Charles DeWitt.

Zoldak previously said he would return to a job as a stagehand if the Browns didn't offer him better salary terms.

## Results

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# St. John's Sets Scoring Record, Wins, 82-40

## George Gets 31 in Rout of Woodward

The St. John's Cadets rolled up the highest score of the local scholastic basketball season as they romped over Woodward Prep, 82-40, yesterday at St. John's gym.

Jack George flipped in 31 points, the most he has scored in a game this season, to pace the Cadets to their eighteenth consecutive victory. The Cadets have lost only once in 23 starts.

St. John's ran up a 22-6 lead in the first quarter, extended it to 39-13 at halftime, and 61-24 going into the last quarter. Tommy Sipple and Al Martin led the Woodward attack with 14 and 12 points.

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**Gonzaga Wins, 59-37**  
Clem Conlin, Mike Nolan and Jack Spicer collaborated yesterday to give Gonzaga a 59-37 victory over Montgomery-Blair High at the Gonzaga gym. The three scored 19, 12 and 10 points, respectively, as Gonzaga scored its sixteenth triumph in 21 games.

**Pooleville Scores**  
Jack Rutter bucketed 13 points to lead Pooleville High to a 32-23 victory over Lisbon (Md.) High yesterday at the losers' gym. It was the eleventh win in 16 games for the winners.

**Priory Wins, 30-19**  
Overcoming a 16-13 halftime deficit, Priory school came back in the second half to wallop St. John's De Matha of Hyattsville, 30-19, yesterday at Priory. Joe Hayden scored nine points as his team registered its thirteenth victory in 21 games.

**NTS Loses, 31-30**  
Warren Derrick's field goal in the last 10 seconds of the second overtime period gave Sherwood a 31-30 victory over National Training School yesterday at the Sherwood gym. The winners were tied 24-24 at the end of the game and 26-26 after one overtime period.

**Junior Court Title Games Open March 6**  
The District of Columbia A. A. U. junior basketball championship tournament will start March 6 at the Eastern Branch of the Boys Club of Washington. Entries in weight divisions from 87 to 150 pounds will be accepted at 261 17th st., se., until March 8.

## Plays Here Friday Wheelchair Basketer Calls Eastern Rules Sissified

Wheelchair basketball is no game for sissies. That's the way Stanley Den Adel figures it. Stanley is captain of the 12-man all-veteran wheelchair squad from the Birmingham General Hospital which will play at Catholic University Friday night.

The 24-year-old paraplegic was sounding off about his team's loss in Boston the other night. "These namby-pamby Eastern rules cramp our style," he complained. "We're used to a tough game on the Coast."

The loss to Boston was the first suffered by the Californians in their present cross-country tour. They will appear in Richmond, Va. Thursday before coming here.

**BET—From Page 16**  
**Bet Scandal Hits Hockey**  
going to run this case down all the way."

**Devitt Defeated**  
Washington-Lee's Little Generals of Arlington pulled closer to a 500 mark last night, defeating Devitt Prep, 35-28, at W-L gym.

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## Kingsbury Gets 27 Points

Pointmaker Roger Kingsbury got a little competition yesterday as his 27 points paced St. Albans to a 61-33 triumph over Boys Latin of Baltimore in a game at the winners' gym. Teammate Bob Foley flipped in 22 markers for the winners to help them to their fourth Interstate Conference win in five games.

**Gilmartin Wins**  
Willard Titlow scored 22 points as Gilmartin's eighth graders won a 29-25 overtime victory over Sidwell Friends eighth graders yesterday at Friends gym. Sandy Pearson led Friends with 16 points.

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**Fighter Down 14 Times, So Referee Stops It**  
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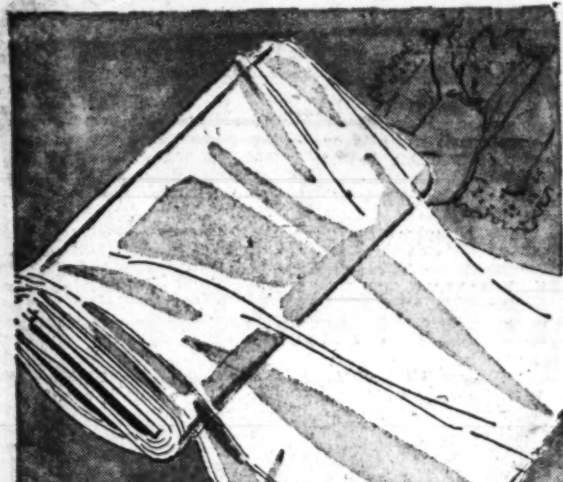


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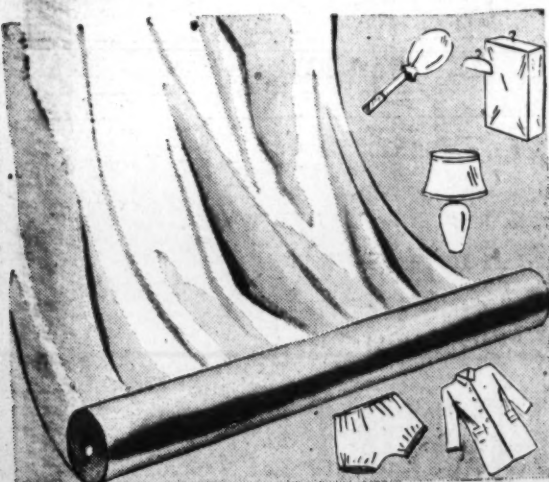


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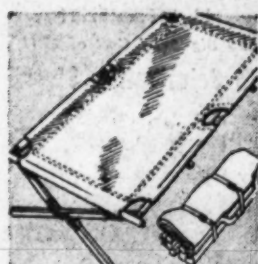


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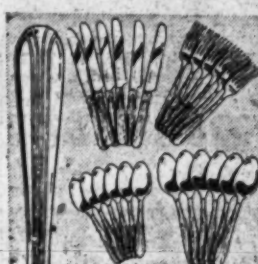


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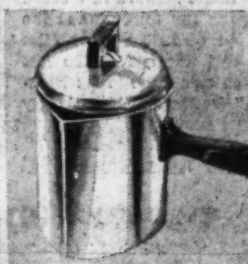


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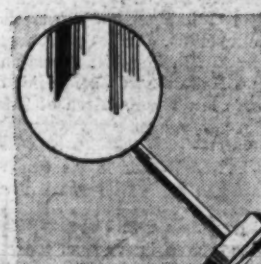


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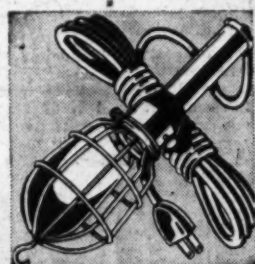


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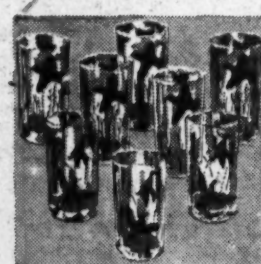


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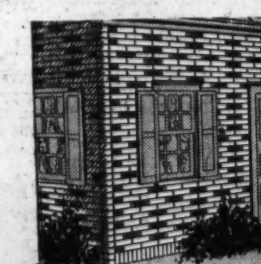


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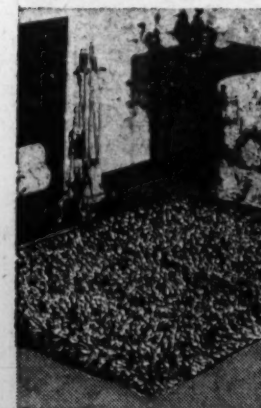


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## Dollar Per Pupil School License Plan Abandoned

Flat Fee Proposal  
Is Substituted  
By Commissioners  
In Montgomery

By Roger Farquhar  
Post Reporter

In the face of strong objections from private schools, the Montgomery County commissioners yesterday eliminated a proposed one dollar annual fee on every paying pupil at all private educational institutions.

The action came at the halfway point of a public hearing on a proposed ordinance which would license and regulate the more than 50 private schools in the county.

Approximately 70 persons attended the hearing held in the Rockville Courthouse.

In reversing their position on the "per capita" tax, the commissioners emphasized they would require in the near future a "nominal fee" from private schools. The money would be used to pay for health and safety inspections to become compulsory under the new ordinance.

**Opposition Unanimous**

The school spokesmen had unanimously opposed the dollar per year proposal. Most emphasized, however, they would not object to a "reasonable" flat fee to help defray the most of the inspections. The commissioners had proposed a \$25 flat fee.

Representatives of religious educational institutions also said they were strongly opposed to use of the term "license fee" in the ordinance.

Among them was Frederick Stohman, Washington lawyer, who said he represented Archbishop Patrick O'Boyle of Washington and spoke on behalf of four parochial schools in the county which have an enrollment of 1750 children.

"It is our inherent right to operate our own schools," he said, "and we object to the idea of the county giving us a license to do so."

He pointed out that the institutions lightened the burden of public schools by 1750 children.

Representing Georgetown, London and Bullis preparatory schools was Attorney Joseph A. Cantrell. The legal advisor to the previous board of commissioners and former state delegate said he believed the State laws already are "adequate" on private school regulation and the present county ordinance extending nonpublic schools from a license fee is "sound."

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Heber H. Votaw, representing three Seventh Day Adventist schools in Takoma Park with an enrollment of more than 1000 pupils, described the one dollar per capita tax as "repulsive and out of proportion to the cost of inspections."

Another Seventh Day Adventist spokesman, C. S. Longacre, pointed out that parents of children in private schools pay taxes toward public education and, hence, private schools should not be taxed.

Mrs. Cynthia Warner, who operates a private school in Takoma Park, freely admitted her school is a profit institution and called for clarification of whether county schools are "profit" or "nonprofit."

Even the proposed \$25 flat license fee is "not reasonable," Attorney David Betts told the commissioners on behalf of the Episcopal Day School in Rockville, Md.

The hearing was presided over by Wesley McCune, of the Cooperative Wesley School Council, who said private school cooperatives should not be required to pay the \$25 fee.

(See pictures on Page B-2)

### 89 to Be Graduated From Hotel School

Eighty-nine students from 29 States, the District, Hawaii and three foreign countries will be graduated from the Lewis Hotel Training School in exercises at 8 tonight in the Sapphire Room of the Mayflower Hotel.

Commencement addresses will be delivered by Edward L. Buckley, manager of New York's Governor Clinton Hotel; John J. Bourke of the American Gas Association, and Mrs. Mary Catherine Lewis, president of the school.

### Brewster to Speak On Palestine Crisis

Senator Owen Brewster (R., Me.) will discuss "The World Significance of the Crisis in Palestine" at a rally of the George Washington University Chapter of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America at noon today at Concordia Church, 20th and G sts. n.w.

ZEZA has called for campus rallies throughout the country today to urge implementation of the United Nations Palestine partition plan.

### 6 Die in House Fire In New Castle, Del.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 24 (AP).—Six persons, four of them small children, perished early today as their home was destroyed by fire at nearby New Castle, Del.

Police Capt. Charles L. Murray of New Castle said four of those killed have been identified as Charles Bunge, his 6-year-old daughter, Evi; a son, Roger, 4, and the children's aunt, Alberta Chandler.

### 12th Victim in 1948

## John P. Dunn, Hit-Run Auto Victim, Dies

D. C. traffic deaths, 1948, . . . 12  
Deaths this date last year . . . 12  
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A 70-year-old printing shop operator became the District's latest traffic fatality Monday night at Georgetown Hospital where he succumbed to injuries suffered

when struck by a hit-and-run driver last month.

The victim was John Patrick Dunn, 5737 5th st. n.w. Dunn was found unconscious in the street early January 12 at Missouri ave. and 5th st. n.w. He died of head injuries.

Only a clew to the driver's identity is a small piece of metal, believed to be from his car, found near the scene, police said.

Mrs. Sallie V. Knight, 48, of 522 Tennessee ave. n.e., suffered a fractured skull and possible internal injuries yesterday when she stepped off a loading platform into the path of a moving streetcar driven by Rodney F. Jenkins, 35, of 5904 E. Pine dr., Riverdale, Md., at 15th st. and Benning rd.—H st. n.e. She was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Mr. Dunn will be buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery Friday following a solemn requiem mass at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Nativity. Born in Washington, he had operated his own printing shop here for 45 years, most recently at 719 6th st. n.w. He was a member of Typographical Union 101 and a former trustee of Columbus University. He also belonged to the Knights of Columbus, Alcantara No. 12, Order of Alhambra, and Holy Name Society Church of the Nativity.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Annie T. Dunn, he leaves four sons, Thomas J., John P., Jr., Francis X., and Lee A. Dunn, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph E. Starke and Sister Ann Richards of Notre Dame de Namur, all of Washington. Three sisters, Mrs. Johanna Lynch and Mrs. James A. Myers, both of Washington, and Mrs. Mollie Peck, Mountain Lake, N. J., and a brother, William J. Dunn, Pittsburgh, also survive.

A coroner's inquest into the auto death of Miss Virginia Robinson will be held at 11:30 a. m. today. Miss Robinson, 50-year-old Government secretary, died Monday at Walter Reed Hospital of injuries received in an accident Saturday at Georgia ave. and Butternut st. n.w.

## Trucks Hauling Full Oil Loads In Maryland

Trucks were hauling full loads of fuel oil over Maryland highways yesterday following alteration Sunday of the State Roads Commission load limitation ruling.

Last Tuesday, in an effort to reduce damage to Maryland highways caused by the recent thaw, the commission limited all two-axle trucks to a gross tonnage of 20,000 pounds. Three-axle vehicles were restricted to carrying 36,000 pounds.

J. Thomas Kennedy, District fuel oil coordinator, had warned that Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties in Maryland would not be permitted to tap the area's emergency oil pool if the Free State enforced the original restrictions.

Sundays the ruling was changed to 30,000 pounds for three-axle fuel trucks on all main highways except the Annapolis highway and the Philadelphia road from the Delaware line to Baltimore. Limit for these two was set at 42,000 pounds. The commission also permitted trucks carrying coal from mines to dealers to haul loads up to 45,000 pounds.

The emergency weight limits set up a week ago remained in force for all other types of loads. Yesterday, Maryland State police stopped several hundred trucks for exceeding the load limits.

Main trap for overloaded trucks was at the Susquehanna River bridge on U. S. 40 between Hayde de Grace and Perryville, Md. Trucks stopped there, were ordered to post \$10 and \$100 for appearance in Perryville Magistrate's Court.

### Parents, Son Injured In Shenandoah Blast

Shenandoah, Va., Feb. 24 (Sp.).—A mother, father and their infant son were injured here last night when a gas heater exploded in their kitchen.

Mrs. Harry Breeden were reported in serious condition at Rockingham Memorial Hospital at Rockingham and their young son in only fair condition.

The Breedens live in an apartment over a barber shop. Approximately \$1300 damage was done to the apartment.

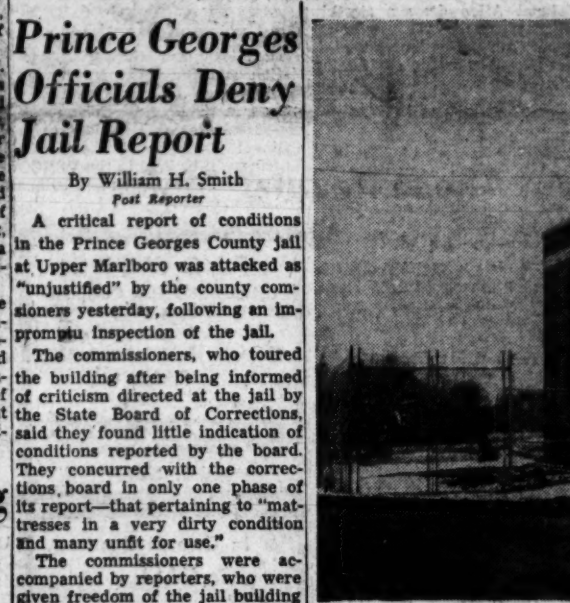
## What Commissioners Saw in Marlboro Jail



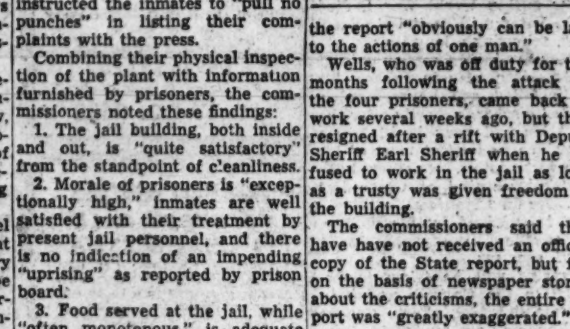
PRISONERS—Men in the Upper Marlboro Jail pass time with game of checkers



"SICK CALL"—Dr. James Sasser, jail physician, takes prisoner's temperature



MATTRESSES CONDEMNED—Jailer William B. Richardson looks over "unfit" mattress



JAIL'S EXTERIOR—Prince Georges County Jail at Upper Marlboro, Md., has newly built exercise yard (left), behind high fence. Commissioners inspected criticized building

## Prince Georges Officials Deny Jail Report

By William H. Smith  
Post Reporter

A critical report of conditions in the Prince Georges County jail at Upper Marlboro was attacked as "unjustified" by the county commissioners yesterday, following an inspection of the jail.

The commissioners, who toured the building after being informed of criticism directed at the jail by the State Board of Corrections, said they found little indication of conditions reported by the board.

Their report, in only one phase of its report—that pertaining to "mattresses in a very dirty condition and many unfit for use."

The commissioners were accompanied by reporters, who were given freedom of the jail building and permitted to talk freely with prisoners. Members of the board instructed the inmates to "pull no punches" in listing their complaints with the press.

Combining their physical inspection of the plant with information furnished by prisoners, the commissioners noted these findings:

1. The jail building, both inside and out, is "quite satisfactory" from the standpoint of cleanliness.

2. Morale of prisoners is "exceptionally high." Inmates are well satisfied with their treatment by present jail personnel, and there is no indication of an impending "uprising" as reported by prison board.

3. Food served at the jail, while "often monotonous," is adequate and well-prepared.

4. Prisoners have no difficulty in contacting either relatives or their attorneys.

5. Present inmates know of no instances where prisoners have been charged "exorbitant" prices for cigarettes and other articles purchased outside.

6. Many mattresses are in bad condition from dirt and excessive wear and need to be replaced immediately.

**All Blame Wells**

Commissioners and prisoners alike bluntly laid the blame for the adverse report on a former jailer who, several prisoners charged, "didn't seem to think we were human."

They referred to 67-year-old Vincent Wells, who on December 10 was beaten by four inmates in a successful break for freedom. All four men later were recaptured and one of them, James Francis Hampson, is now at the Marlboro jail awaiting grand jury action on an escape charge.

Hampson, who was serving a term for non-support when he escaped, said he found conditions "100 per cent better" when, after being recaptured in Hyattsville, he was returned to the jail. Several others who were in the jail while Wells was on duty, said he was "entirely responsible" for unrest among the prisoners.

**Wells Has Since Resigned**

William A. Carson, chairman of the board of commissioners, after conversing with prisoners, said

## Two Dairy Spokesmen Testify As Jury Opens Milk Probe

Two officials of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association yesterday were among first witnesses to appear before a special grand jury investigating milk costs here.

They were J. H. Remsburg, vice president, and William E. Hooper, office manager of the association, which represents about 1550 farmers who supply an estimated 90 per cent of this area's milk.

Appearances of witnesses in the probe followed two preliminary sessions early in January when the Justice Department's anti-trust division outlined its information in the inquiry.

The grand jury will judge whether efforts to restrain trade by stifling competition and fixing prices were practiced here.

Examination of some of 50,000 subpoenaed documents and an undisclosed number of witnesses will require 10 days to 2 weeks, said John E. Baecher, first assistant in the antitrust division.

First witness in the milk probe was Harry Bender, a Justice Department economist, who was followed by Remsburg, a Middle-town, Md., dairy farmer, and Hooper.

Last October, at a hearing in Alexandria before the Virginia Milk Commission, the Md.-Va. Milk Producers Association won a request for a boost in milk prices paid to farmers. This resulted in an almost immediate dairy price increase throughout this area.

George B. Haddock, special assistant to the Attorney General, said subpoenas have been issued for 11 or 12 area dairies in the probe. Haddock said Remsburg will return as a witness today when the investigation resumes.

## Chemical Society Picks Mellefont

Robert V. Mellefont, 4316 N. Henderson rd., Arlington, was elected treasurer of the American Chemical Society yesterday by the board of directors in New York.

Mellefont is former vice president and cashier of the National Capital Bank here. He succeeds Robert T. Baldwin of New York, society treasurer for 16 years.

**Month-Old Baby Suffocates in Crib**

A month-old baby girl was found dead in her crib at 944 New York ave. n.w. yesterday by her mother. Police said the infant suffocated.

The child is Sonia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker. According to police, the child was found with her head buried in a pillow in the crib.

**John Robert Gregg**

New York, Feb. 24 (AP).—John Robert Gregg, 80-year-old inventor of the shorthand system that bears his name, died yesterday. He was a former president of the National Arts Club.

## Lawyers Back Two Justices For Promotion

### Plea to Jury

## Death Asked For Suspect In Girl Case

The Government yesterday asked the death penalty for rape against a 39-year-old soda fountain concessionaire for his alleged sex relations with a 13-year-old Washington girl.

Defendant was Jesse B. James, of 1016 South Carolina ave. s.e., who went on trial in District Court yesterday charged with carnal knowledge. Plaintiff was the mother of the girl, an eighth grade student.

The girl testified she twice had intercourse with James, once in the cab of a truck and again in a wooded lot. Under cross-examination of Defense Counsel Sol Lichtenberg, however, she said she "wasn't sure" the acts were consummated.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Sylvan Schwartz asked the jury of eight women and four men for a verdict of guilty with recommendation of the death penalty. District laws provide that capital punishment in rape cases must be recommended by the jury.

The trial will continue today before Associate Justice Richmond B. Keech.

## Baptists Told Of Missionary Work in India

Death of Mohandas K. Gandhi will delay unification of India "for some time," a former Baptist missionary to India said here yesterday.

Miss Hazel Shank, now foreign secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society of the Northern Baptist Convention, spoke at a one-day Bible and missionary conference at First Baptist Church, 10th and O sts. n.w. The conference was held by the District of Columbia Baptist Convention.

Miss Shank told the conference the number of Christians in India increased during the war when most Christian churches withdrew their missionaries. She said extension of Christianity then was carried on by Indian converts.

Another speaker, Miss Dorothy O. Bucklin, secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, giving a report on Alaska, said many natives there were being victimized by persons with self-serving motives.

## 2 Cough Up \$125 For Robbery Tales They Cooked Up

Two Washingtonians paid money into the city's treasury yesterday for telling stories to police—and right around George Washington's birthday, too.

Bernard Gorland, 33, a merchant of 1421 Somerset pl. n.w., paid \$100 collateral on a false report charge which he elected to forfeit. He told police he was held up and robbed of \$428. When police found the sum hidden in his automobile, he admitted he made up the story to collect insurance.

Robert C. Callanan, 21, a clerk of 103 Summerfield rd., clerk of Chase, Md., said he was robbed of \$12, his shirt and undershirt. According to police, he later told them he made up this tale because he had been in a fight and didn't want his family to know of it. He posted and elected to forfeit \$25 on a false report charge.

## \$10,000 Appropriated For Fight on Beetles

A \$10,000 appropriation to fight the Japanese Beetle in Montgomery County this summer was approved yesterday by the County Commissioners.

Most of the money, according to County Agent O. W. Anderson, will be spent in spraying trees and shrubbery lining 1400 miles of county roads and streets. There will be two sprayings on each side of the thoroughfares, he added.

Anderson estimated total cost of this year's control program at approximately \$15,000, with about \$5000 coming from the University of Maryland in the form of State and Federal funds.

The beetles, he warned, will be just as bad this year as they were last.

**Alexandria Baby Found Suffocated in Crib**

A three-month-old Alexandria, Va., infant was found dead in his crib at 7:30 p. m. yesterday, apparently suffocated in his mattress.

The baby, Kenneth Nelson McNew, son of Mrs. Charlotte McNew, of 5 East Reed ave., was found lying face down by his eight-year-old sister, Donna Rae, who ran crying to her mother.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Alexandria Hospital after the mother ran to a neighbor's to summon an ambulance.

## Stephens, Proctor Nominations May Be Acted on Today By Subcommittee

A Senate Judiciary Subcommittee yesterday heard District bar leaders give strong backing to the promotions of Justices Harold M. Stephens and James M. Proctor.

One witness opposed each promotion. Subcommittee Chairman John S. Cooper (R., Ky.) endorsed the record closed after two hours of testimony. He said his group may act today on President Truman's nomination of the two men for new jobs in the United States Court of Appeals here.

Justice Stephens, now associate justice of the Appeals court, has been nominated to succeed Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner, who retired.

Justice Proctor, now associate justice of District Court, has been nominated to succeed Stephens as associate justice of the appeals court.

**Stephens' Record Praised**

Meanwhile, a second judiciary subcommittee headed by Senator Forrest C. Donnell (R., Mo.) called a night hearing for 7 p. m. next Tuesday on the nomination of Edward A. Tamm, the Nation's No. 3 G-Man, to succeed Justice Proctor in District Court.

In yesterday's hearing, Justice Stephens' nomination was warmly applauded by Senators Elbert D. Thomas (D., Utah) and Arthur V. Watkins (R., Utah). Each said they had known Justice Stephens when he practiced in their State.

"Justice Stephens is one of the great men in our Government," said Senator Thomas.

Others who testified for him included John Lewis Smith and Milton W. King, past presidents of the District Bar Association and now members of its judicial selection committee; Ernest L. Wilkinson, member of the District and Utah bars, and James A. Cobb, former judge of Municipal Court and professor of law at Howard University.

**Conduct of Trial Attacked**

Edwin J. Creel of 1730 M st. n.w. opposed Stephens' nomination on the ground that the justice had taken part in a decision against the witness. He charged that fraud and conspiracy surrounded the receivership of Creel Bros., auto parts business in which he had been a partner with his brother, Robert T. Creel. He testified the business has now been sold to his brother.

Testimony brought out that he had appealed from a District Court order confirming the audit of the auto parts firm and that the appeal had been rejected because he failed to file a brief.

The brother's attorney, Walter Tobriner, told the subcommittee Creel had been given a number of delays, and that rejecting the appeal had been a procedural matter.

Witnesses who testified for Justice Proctor included Smith and King, representing the District Bar Association; former Judge Cobb, Charles B. Murray, assistant U. S. attorney; Leslie C. Garnett, former U. S. attorney for the District; Richard E. Wellford and James C. Wilkes, Washington lawyers.

In opposition, Gordon V. Williamson, department store employee of 625 Maryland ave. n.e., protested Justice Proctor's conduct or a trial which resulted in Williamson's serving three years in Lorton for manslaughter in the shooting death of Owen Slinnette here in 1934.

While attacking Proctor, he praised both the prosecuting attorney, Roger Robb, and his defense counsel, John J. Sirica. Each man in turn told the subcommittee that Williamson had been given a "breakby Justice Proctor. Each endorsed the nomination.

**To Show Pacific Films**

Colored films of the Pacific will be shown by Representative Anton J. Johnson (R., Ill.) at a meeting of the Illinois State Society at the DAR chapter house, 1732 Massachusetts ave. n.w., at 8 p. m. tomorrow.



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By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

**S**PEAKING of food, George Wadsworth, our Ambassador to Iraq, claims membership in a most exclusive eating society. Taking cue from Alcoholics Anonymous, it's called Hors D'Oeuvres Anonyme, and only well seasoned diplomats are eligible. The Wadsworth theory contends diplomats eat themselves into jobs and can reach top rank only if equipped with strong stomachs and iron digestions. In line of furthering a career, diplomats must nibble through thousands of dinners, hundreds of thousands of cocktail parties. Chief obstacle to achieving both a sound old age and a reasonably important post, Ambassador Wadsworth believes, is the treacherous hors d'oeuvre. Each country has its specially gruesome variety and everywhere the same anonymous goos plastered on bread and crackers lie in wait for unwary diplomats. George Wadsworth rates as greatest menace to Washington parties, limp strips of raw carrots, pallid lumps of uncooked cauliflower and greasy sausage blobs inelegantly tooth-pick pierced. After a personal survey of pre-dinner tidbits ranging through the elaborate morasses of smorgasbord and zakuska to the Eskimo appetite-whetter, a simple strip of whale blubber, members of Hors D'Oeuvres Anonyme have accorded their accolade to a mere half dozen. These, by their very excellence, are not only guaranteed to preserve the digestion but actually help diplomats achieve happy-longevity. Here they are: prawns from the Persian Gulf, Caspian caviar, Swedish smoked salmon, Strasbourg foie gras served only en terrine, this coun-

The British Situation

**B**EFORE the British Ambassador leaves in late spring petite Lady Inverchapel will spend three weeks in Nassau. Meanwhile the new setup planned for the British Embassy is being discussed with considerable misgivings at the Capital's dresier dinner tables. Though Sir Oliver Franks is scheduled as Ambassador, he will devote all energies to economic problems and the Marshall Plan. Both the busy Ambassador and his wife, who is said to be extremely shy, will be relieved of most social obligations by the newly appointed Minister, Frederick Robert Hoyer Millar, and his agreeable wife. The Hoyer Millars left Washington less than four years ago. Mrs. Millar, who is nicknamed "Bunchie," is a daughter of the regally erect Mme. Van Swinderen, born a Glover, and whose husband was many years Dutch Minister in London. In spite of all these pleasant qualifications, the double-jointed arrangement may prove far from ideal. Senators, Congressmen, important Americans of all walks and trades like to meet the British Ambassador. No matter how charming and intelligent the substitute may be there's bound to be a certain amount of frustration, a sense of being pushed aside, which will prove irritating to our peculiar American characteristics.

**Mr. Clifford—Or Lindbergh**  
**P**UNNIEST case of mistaken identity we've heard of occurred at the Jefferson-Jackson dinners last week. As tall, blond, curly-haired Clark Clifford strode after President Truman into the Mayflower ballroom several ladies nearby squeaked, "Gracious, where did Lindbergh come from?"

**Miss Wilson  
Will Be Bride  
Of Mr. Lyon**

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Otis Wilson of Lake Forest, Ill., and Westbrook, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Otis, to Scott Calvin Lyon, a foreign service officer with the State Department.

Miss Wilson is the grandniece of William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury and Senator from California, and the sister of Miss Mary Faith Wilson of Washington.

She attended San Luis School, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., and is now studying at Columbia University.

Mr. Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Lyon of Columbus, Ohio, has been detailed by the Government for advanced study at the Russian Institute of Columbia University. He is a graduate of Ohio State University and also studied at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Chicago.

The wedding will take place in Westbrook in June.

**Little Club Sponsors  
Benefit Party**

The Little Club is sponsoring a benefit party this evening for the Cancer Research Fund, to be held at Stansbury Lodge, Georgia and Missouri aces, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Mike Kramer is chairman of the committee on arrangements.



MISS MARY LOUISE LEWIS  
to be married

**Miss Lewis,  
Mr. Chapman  
To Be Married**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Lewis of West Chester, Pa., formerly of Providence, R. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to James Elliot Chapman, son of Mrs. William Ray Chapman and the late Mr. Chapman of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Lewis was graduated from Pembroke College of Brown University and attended Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Providence. She made her debut at the Debutante Assembly Ball in that city.

Mr. Chapman attended Harvard University and the University of Maryland. During the war he was stationed at Walter Reed Hospital and is now a student at George Washington University School of Medicine.

**Senator, Mrs. Pepper  
Return From Florida**

Senator and Mrs. Claude Pepper have returned from a quick trip to Florida where they visited Winter Haven for the Orange Festival and Winter Park where the Senator spoke at a forum conducted at Rollins College.

Senator Pepper also appeared in the college annual animated magazine. He will go to Jacksonville this Friday to make a speech.

**Iran Decorates Former Envoy**

**W**ALLACE MURRAY, former United States Ambassador to Iran, was guest of honor at the luncheon yesterday given by the Minister of Iran and Mme. Noury-Esfandiary at Wardman Park Hotel. During the luncheon Mr. Murray received a decoration from the Iranian government in recognition of his services as envoy.

Mrs. Murray shared honors with her husband and also in the company were the new Iranian Minister and Mrs. Nehru, Col. and Mrs. Edwin Wright, Mohammad Nemazee, Commercial Attache of the Iranian Embassy; Mme. Naser El Molk, mother of Mme. Ala, wife of the Iranian Ambassador; Dr. Parviz Mahdavi, Second Secretary of the Iranian Embassy, and Mr. Movaghar, recently arrived from Iran.

Mrs. Fred Britten was hostess at a small dinner party last evening at the Mayflower Hotel.

A cocktail party will be given at the Indian Embassy March 1 by the Ambassador, Asaf Ali, to say farewell to Military Attache, Col. B. M. Kaul, and Mrs. Kaul.

Mrs. Clayton Adams, wife of General Adams, entertained at luncheon—one of a series—at the Army and Navy Club yesterday.

Her guests included Mrs. William Knowland, wife of the Senator from California; Mrs. Carl Gray, wife of the Veteran Administrator; Mrs. Ugo Carusi, Mrs. John Steelman, Mme. Vasco Garin, Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, Mrs. Frederick Witt, Mrs. Peter Ansberry, Mrs. John Paterson, and Miss Fay Lewisohn of New York.

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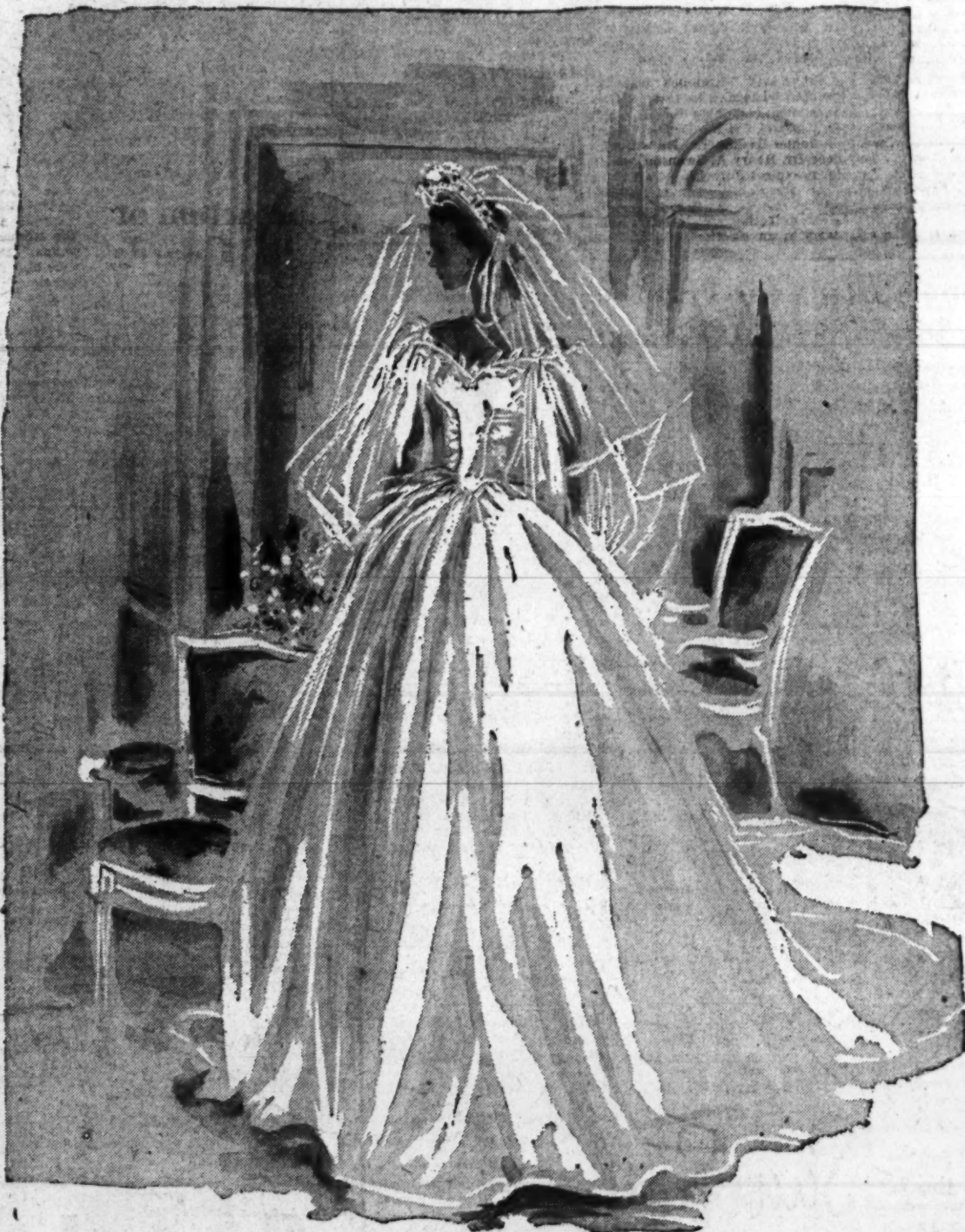
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THE Secretary of the Army, Kenneth C. Royall, stands beside his portrait with the artist, Alfred Jonniaux (left). A cocktail party was given yesterday for the unveiling of the portrait at the artist's studio, and among the many who attended were Mrs. Truman and the Secretary of Defense, James W. Forrestal.

## Artist Shows Sec. Royall's Picture

By Elizabeth Maguire

THE Secretary of the Army, Kenneth Claiborne Royall, never looked more handsome than he did yesterday standing beside his portrait. The portrait, painted by Alfred Jonniaux, is a remarkably alive-looking study of the Secretary, caught in casual attitude. The expression on the subject's face has definite interest and depth to it, and the background has a quiet richness and simplicity which adds to the whole.

The Secretary's portrait will hang in the Pentagon in a space reserved for the first Secretary of the Army. Mrs. Truman attended the cocktail party given yesterday for the unveiling of Secretary Royall's portrait. The First Lady slipped in unannounced at 5:35 o'clock and remained for almost half an hour. She wore a black afternoon frock and natural straw hat with up-turned brim and brown rose trim. She had just come from a reception at the White House for diplomats and their wives who have recently come to Washington. Mrs. Truman received her guests in the Red Room, and tea was served.

### Officials Attend

At the Jonniaux cocktail party Mrs. Truman talked with Mrs. Royall, wife of the Secretary of the Army, and James W. Forrestal, Secretary of Defense. Mrs. Royall was dressed in black lace and black

feathered hat, and she carried a bunch of violets.

Others at the party were the Secretary of the Navy, John L. Sullivan, and Undersecretary of the Army, William H. Draper, the Ambassador of France and Mme. Bonnet, the Assistant Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Gordon Gray and Judge Howard Sutherland.

Mrs. William Mann was there with Rankin Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Robert von Valer Portner. Tom Waterman talked with Mrs. Hamilton Lamar of New York and Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Hevener, 3d, were seen chatting with Lieut. Col. James H. Battle and Aubrey Starke.

### Among the Guests

Others in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wyeth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Mrs. Curtis Gann, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Houghteling, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bigelow, Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, Miss Louise Schacht of New York, Mrs. Charlie Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison.

Another guest at the party whose portrait was on view, but not for the first time, was the Third Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy, Carlos Gibson. The Di-

rector General of the Pan American Union, Alberto Lleras, whose portrait has recently been painted by Jonniaux, was also at the party with Senora de Lleras.

Alfred Jonniaux was court painter to the King of Belgium, and he was brought over to this country by former United States Ambassador to Spain, Alexander Weddell.

A portrait of the latter hung in the exhibit yesterday. The painting was finished after the recent tragedy in which the former Ambassador was killed in a train wreck. With a portrait of the late Mrs. Weddell, it will hang in an exhibit in Richmond this spring, a wish which was expressed by the former Ambassador.

### Assembly to Have 'Hard Times' Dance

The Air Force Assembly will have a "hard times" dance Friday evening in the ballroom of Bolling Field Officers Club.

Chaperones will include Maj. Gen. and Mrs. E. E. Partridge, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. B. L. Boatner and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. H. White. Serving as junior hosts and hostesses will be Misses Patricia Partridge, Emily Boatner and Edith Boatner and Don Rovegno, Eddie White and Peter Rawlings.

The Air Force Officers Wives Club sponsors the assembly.

## Washington Opera Guild Will Present Young Artists in Musicales Series

The musicale this evening at the United Nations Club will be the first in a series arranged by the Washington Opera Guild to present some of its young artists. Miss Dorothy Remington, the guild director will present Miss Carroll Mattoon, dramatic soprano; William Miller, tenor and Frank A. Beel, baritone. Also to be introduced are Rose Thorman and Zoe Calevos. Accompanists will be Marcel Vigneras and Mrs. Adele Bush.

Members of the junior committee will assist under the direction of Miss Claire Stahl, chairman.

Others will be Miss Betty Bartlett, Miss Margaret Thor, Miss Gwen delyn Fairbank and Miss Mary Stuart Price. Invitations have been sent to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Edward F. Barry, Anis Azer, Chaplain Monroe Drew, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey C. Howell, Mrs. Lealie Price Jacobs, Mrs. Zerelda McConnell, Harry Slatery, Capt. and Mrs. Allen L. Price, Mrs. L. F. Randolph, Mrs. Lee Murphy, Representative and Mrs.

William F. Norrell, Mrs. Frederick Sterling and others.

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## Mary Haworth's Mail

### Girl of Wretchedly Poor Family Is Engaged To Young Man of Good Social Background Who Has Never Seen Her Home; She Fears the Test

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am mixed up, trying somehow, but hopelessly, to keep up a bluff of being like unto them. This is self-betraying in the deepest sense, setting at naught the living reality of yourself, of which your warm devotion to parents is a potent part.

He, on the other hand, has background and a social standing in which I am included, as I have been living away from home for several years. His parents and friends all take for granted that Jack (my fiancé) to my home.

I know I must take Jack to my home, which is poverty-stricken, and I have no way of helping out at home. To give you an idea of my home: in the living room there are one bed, an old trunk, a coal stove and two or three straight chairs. There are no rugs, no curtains and no window shades.

I love my parents very much and I also love Jack. Is this a question of giving up my parents or Jack? Or is there any possible way of keeping them both? Will Jack still love me and feel the same when he knows all I have told you? The question haunts me day and night. Please advise me. A. A.

#### Is She Stymied

##### By Snob Values?

DEAR A. A.: In general, two classifications of persons tend to use the word "background" as a definitive term, having affirmative or deprecating import.

The one group includes professional workers in medicine, psychiatry, social welfare, scientific research and education. The other: snobs and pharisees in the social scene, with some degree of acclimation to fortune and intellectual culture, whose souls are small in the sense of having no awareness of kindred divinity in human nature and who make pompous, fairly habitual reference to "background" in turning thumbs up or down on a newcomer.

"Background" isn't a word common to the language of the poor, nor to the concepts of those who rise by merit from the ranks of the poor in a straightforward self-respecting way. Thus I wonder, how did this word seep into your vocabulary, that you use it so casually in a caste-conscious way?

Is it a derivative of association with Jack's family and friends? Is it one of their words? This may be, and if so it signifies that the fear which haunts you day and night is fear of being found wanting by snobs, which fear is far more to your discredit than your parents' circumstances.

#### Don't Shrink From Reality

IT IMPLIES that you have adopted snob judgments as your standard of values, too, though with even less justification than Jack's folks; and that you are all

### Primer for Parents



PLAYING ALONE . . . Your child cannot have playmates all the time, so it is important to teach her to play by herself—and enjoy it

## Try Thinking Toward Peace of Mind

By Ida Jean Kain

THERE'S an old saw, "Work won't kill but worry will." It's true that work is not as tiring as nagging irritations. If you are unhappy or disgruntled with your job, maybe you could clear things up with a little straight thinking.

Is the boss' voice grating? . . . Does the girl at the next desk have annoying habits? . . . Do the other workers in the office impose upon you? . . . Are people and things constantly getting on your nerves? Yes—answers to these questions prove only one thing: It's time you checked up on your mental habits. It takes practice, so today we'll practice mental gymnastics with an expert.

Dr. Robert Felix, chief of the division of mental hygiene, United States Public Health Service, says to realize, first of all, that you're not the only one who is a prey to such irritations, which is reassuring. Things are bound to get on our nerves now and then; the trouble comes when the irritating factors constantly dominate our thoughts. Then we're practicing to become expert worriers. An unrecognized cause of much unhappiness, our authority points out, is failure to be the kind of person you want to be. So many people act the way they think others expect them to act! For example, a very obliging girl may be continually boiling inside because she is being imposed upon. It's her own fault for not asserting herself, but she's afraid that if she stops going

out of her way to do people favors they won't like her. Think about it . . . and be yourself!

If you find it difficult to get along with co-workers, Dr. Felix suggests you ask yourself this question: "Am I unconsciously associating this person with someone else—someone I don't like?" Does the girl at the next desk annoy you because of her own faults—or because she reminds you of your sister Harriet, who always ducked out and left you with the dishes? Think of her just as she is—not in relation to anyone else—and some of your resentment toward her may disappear. All this delves a little deeply, but it's unexpectedly true. Even a voice may grate because it reminds you of Aunt Minnie, whom you never liked. But it isn't Aunt Minnie!

Dr. Felix also believes that if you can't see the other fellow's point of view, you can't straighten out your own. When you have trouble with a co-worker, or perhaps your mother-in-law, the mentally healthy thing to do is to try to understand her attitude.

Another thing to remember: It is never wise to dwell on the irritating. That's practicing a bad habit. In jobs, as in marriage, the good points are often taken for granted while the flaws tend to grow bigger and bigger. "Re-evaluate," advises Dr. Felix. "Look at the good points, the things that attracted you in the first place. And see if the annoying factors aren't pretty small after all . . . really not worth bothering about."



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Volunteers, who must be over 18 years of age, are asked to give at least one-half day or one evening of work each week to the hospital. Registration for the course is being held at the Volunteer Center, 1126 Vermont ave. n.w., from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday through Friday, and from 8 to 7 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday. For further information call REpublic 5105.

#### Simple Beauty Hints

To protect your face from harsh steam when you take a hot bath, wash your face first, rinse it in cool water and cover with lubricating cream. Your countenance will be perfectly protected when you step into the bath. For that glamorous, yet not artificial look, avoid wearing eye shadow but just use a dab of vaseline on the eye lids. It adds new sparkle to your eyes. Use it on lashes, too, to make them grow longer.



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### Cosmetics on a Budget

#### Gladys Swarthout's Beauty Aids Come From the Kitchen Cabinet

Your kitchen cupboard contains some magic beauty aids, if you'll but take the time to investigate.

This charm cue is passed along by glamorous Gladys Swarthout, mezzo soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, concert, stage, radio and screen, who is due in Washington tomorrow when she will sing at Constitution Hall. Proceeds from the concert will aid the Seventieth Endowment Fund of the Radcliffe Club of Washington.

Eschewing expensive creams and lotions, Miss Swarthout budgets her beauty at less than a dollar a week. Her favorite emollients and astringents are entirely home made, of foodstuffs on hand in every well stocked kitchen... a bottle of milk, a raw cucumber, a package of oatmeal, a shaker of salt.

For, in these everyday cooking ingredients and household appliances, Miss Swarthout has discovered properties which make them an invaluable aid in her own pulchritude program, serving as cleansers and softeners for her skin, extra sheen to her hair, and sparkle to her eyes.

One of the singer's pet "Kitchen Kosmetic" tricks is an astringent prepared by peeling and grating a large fresh cucumber, then icing the juice well. Applied to the face after cleansing, the iced cucumber juice restores skin tone and protects the pores against impurities. It is an ideal pickup at the end of a busy day.

Miss Swarthout gives excellent care to those large, sparkling brown eyes that are her most distinctive feature. She keeps them clear and glowing with a simple eye wash—slightly warmed skim milk used twice daily in an eye cup. Another Swarthout secret, concerned with the prevention of rough, red elbows, is the application of the white of an egg, daubed on with absorbent cotton.

Facial packs may also be made at home, applied at the end of a tiring day when face muscles droop a little. Miss Swarthout favors one compounded of oatmeal, white of egg and milk.

Other similar items from her pantry shelves which the Missouri mezzo puts to regular use are ordinary shaker salt, lemon juice and olive oil. The latter serves a triple purpose—as a skin cleanser, cuticle softener and for a weekly



GLADYS SWARTHOUT... oatmeal and lemon juice

scalp massage. Salt is her favorite dentifrice, while lemon juice does wonders as a hair rinse to emphasize natural highlights.

### How to Ease Laundry Chore

Why should Monday continue to be the traditional washday? In time gone by, the homemaker's Sabbath day of rest was ideal preparation for the ordeal to follow. But now it would seem a great deal simpler and more practical to collect the wash on Monday and do one's mending and sorting then, with the certainty that the washing would go all the more smoothly on Tuesday.

Home laundering is not at all the hour-after-hour ordeal it once was. A good up-to-date washer shortens the time a great deal, and takes out all the hard work, too. So why not do two or more smaller washings per week?

Keeping to only one laundering period per week means that the family must own more linens and washable wearables. It means shorter life for the articles, too. The longer soil is left in a fabric, the more harm it does.

#### Lumpy Sugar

Don't even attempt to use the sugar for frosting if it is lumpy. Press it through a fine sieve into a bowl before using. If you go ahead and ignore those small lumps the icing is bound to be uneven.

### Susie Q.



"Just think... this is leap year! Hey, Bunny! Where are you?"

### Not Much Trouble

Always use melted butter and heated milk when mashing potatoes. It not only keeps the vegetable from cooling but will make the potatoes much lighter in texture.



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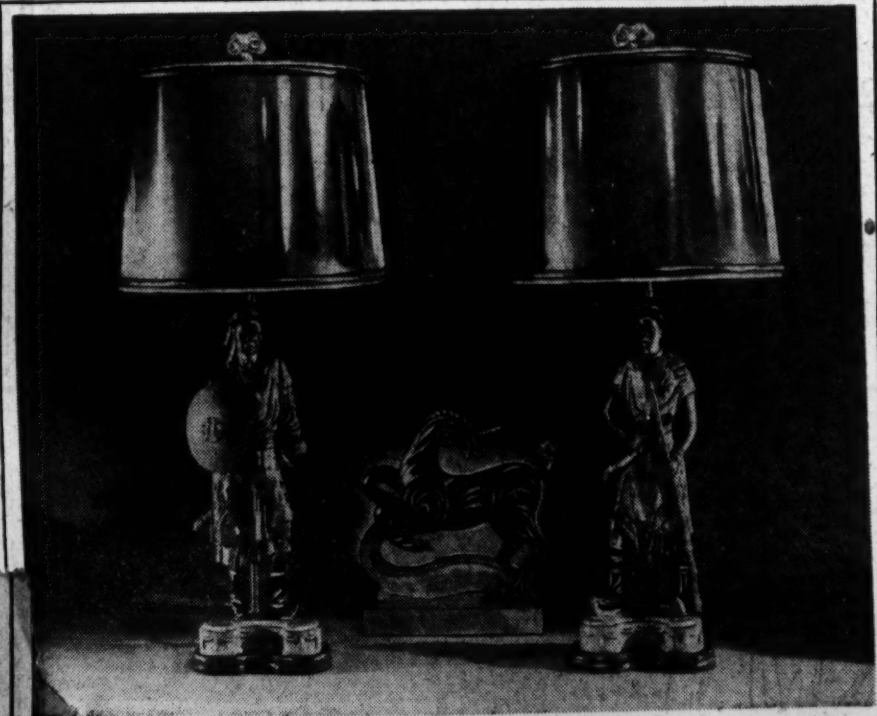
Yes, Teens, it's time to be thinking seriously of Spring and Easter. Come see the clothes you love, many right out of your favorite magazines—all modeled by your school chums who are members of Lansburgh's Fashion Board. There'll be free "Cokes", free souvenirs, and eight door prizes by Richard Hudnut, ranging from Perfume to Beauty Kits. Music by Sidney.

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## Party Precedes Archaeological Meeting

COL. and Mrs. Edward Sturdevant entertained at a buffet supper last evening before the meeting of the Archaeological Society at Corcoran Art Gallery.

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## Wedding Bells Ring

Miss Billie R. Lewis, daughter of Mrs. O. L. Edmondson of Washington, was married on February 21 in Foundry Methodist Church to Bill Walter Mayer, son of Comdr. Walter Mayer, ret., and Mrs. Mayer of St. Paul, Minn. A reception followed at Army-Navy Club.

The bride, given in marriage by Col. Edgar H. Snodgrass, was costumed in ivory satin and carried white roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Anita True of Walker, Mo., wore ice blue satin and carried tulle roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Smith of Marshall, Ind., Miss Helen Head of Longview, Texas, Miss Bernita Payne of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Marjorie Wright of Arlington, Va. They were all gowned in gold satin and carried tulle roses.

Best man was Sam Disavino of Boston, Mass. J. D. White, Robert Walts and James Mayer were ushers. The newlyweds will be at home in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Mayer attended school in Memphis, Tenn. Her husband was graduated from the United States Naval Academy. He resigned his commission as lieutenant (j. g.), last July.

### Sung—Sing

The marriage of Miss Betty Lee Sing to William Hsi-Yuan Sung took place on February 22 in Mount Vernon Methodist Church Chapel, the Rev. C. C. Hung officiating.

The bride, the daughter of Lee Sing of Hong Kong, China, was given in marriage by her brother, Milton Sing. Her gown was of ivory satin with a lace peplum and fingertip veil. She carried gardenias, roses and sweet peas. Matron of honor was Mrs. Arthur Lem who wore aqua satin and carried pink roses. Miss Mary Wong served as bridesmaid. Jason Chang was best man and the ushers were Joseph Sing and Dr. S. Y. Leung. A reception followed at Chinese Community Church House.

The newlyweds will be at home in New York City. Mr. Sung attended University of Illinois, Southwestern University of China and New York University. Mrs. Sung attended University of Illinois.



MRS. BILL WALTER MAYER... to live in Chicago

**Gentleman—McKenney**  
Miss Shirlee McKenney, daughter of Mrs. Hannah McKenney and Milton Gentleman, son of Nathan Gentleman and the late Mrs. Gentleman, were married on February 21.

Rabbi Seigh performed the ceremony.



MRS. MILTON GENTLEMAN... Florida honeymoon

mony at the home of the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman. The bride wore an aqua suit with a white orchid corsage. Miss Mickey Loukas was maid of honor and Stanley Feldman served as best man. The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon in Florida.

## On the Party Calendar

MR. AND MRS. Norman Littell entertained at dinner last evening at their home in nearby Virginia.

The fete had been previously arranged in honor of the Empress Zita of Austria, who was to have been the speaker at the Washington Club yesterday morning. The Empress arrived Monday night from New York and the same night received word that her mother, the Duchess of Bourbon Parma, was seriously ill in Quebec. She took a plane later Monday evening for Canada.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Littell's dinner included Gen. and Mrs. A. C. Wedemeyer, George Messersmith, former Ambassador to Mexico; Justice Harold Burton, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. George Mesta and her sister, Mrs. George Tyson; Mr. and Mrs. Del Beamish of New

York, Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Martin, and Howland, Sargent of the State Department.

Major, Mrs. Conger Give Buffet Supper

MAJ. EDWARD HAGGARD CONGER, USMC (retired), and Mrs. Conger entertained at a buffet supper Monday evening in honor of the new Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Guardia. The party was given at their home.

Guests included Commercial Counselor of the Panamanian Embassy and Senora de Heurtematte, the Panamanian First Secretary and Senora de Boyd, Mrs. Robert Haas, mother of Senora de Guardia; Miss Dorothy Haas, sister of the Ambassador; Gen. and Mrs. Gordon Young and Gen. and Mrs. Glen Edgerton.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell Moran, Miss Carol Muller, Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, and Edward S. Conger and Mrs. Arthur D. Sullivan, son and daughter of the host and hostess.

### Board Presents Check

The Woman's Board of the National Homeopathic Hospital yesterday voted to give \$5000 from its treasury to the hospital's building fund. A check will be presented this week to Charles H. Doing, treasurer of the building fund, by Mrs. Edgar Quayle, president of the board.

## PIXIES are OUT of Fashion

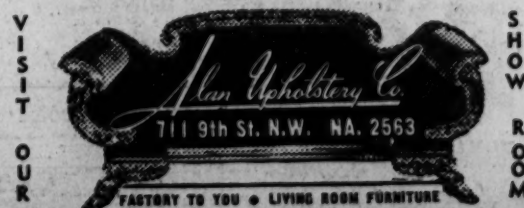


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## Doings of the Day...

James R. Kirkland, a Washington attorney, will be guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist Club, 1 p. m., in the Cabinet Room of Willard Hotel. Helen Newman will serve as mistress of ceremonies. "Membership Social" will be given by Hanita Club of the Pioneer Women for Palestine this afternoon at B'rith Shalom Center, 4810 Georgia ave. Guest speaker will be Miss Tillie Ginsberg, regional organizer of the Southeast Seaboard region of Pioneer Women's Organization... University of Chicago Alumnae Club will hear a talk by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse at the dinner meeting, 6:15 p. m., at the YWCA, 17th and K sts. nw. Dr. Nourse is chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers of the Executive Office of the President... Alumnae Club of Delta Omicron, National Professional Music Sorority, will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Miss Iris Bailey, 1301 North Courthouse rd., Arlington, Va.

### Mrs. Lyon in Florida

Mrs. Simon Lyon is spending some time at the Hollywood Beach Hotel in Hollywood, Fla.

## Envoys' Wives To Be Guests

A bevy of diplomatic wives will be guests of honor at a tea given by the D. C. Branch, National League of American Pen Women, Sunday, 4 to 6 p. m. in the league's studio at 1851 Columbia rd. These will include Mme. de Morgenstern, wife of the Norwegian Ambassador; Mme. Eriksson, wife of the Swedish Ambassador; Mme. Juttila, wife of the Swedish Minister; Mme. Thors, wife of the Icelandic Minister; Mrs. Povl Bang-Jensen, wife of the Counselor of the Danish Embassy; and Mrs. Hirabai Joshi, wife of the executive director of India on the International Monetary Fund. Guest speaker, Mme. Colbjornsen, wife of the Norwegian Counselor, will tell how "Norway Helps Herself Out." Also featured on the program will be Ruth Linrud Thompson, internationally known harpist who recently returned from an extended trip to Europe. Included in her repertoire will be classical and folk music of Norway.

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# New York Bond Prices

By The Associated Press  
Total sales, \$3,010,000; previous day, \$740,000; week ago, \$2,513,000; year ago, \$3,866,500; two years ago, \$7,215,000; January 1 to date revised, \$168,583,200; year ago, \$195,334,700; two years ago, \$306,414,300.

## Dow Jones Bonds

New York, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—

| Bond      | Close | Net ch. |
|-----------|-------|---------|
| 48 bonds  | 98.14 | +0.07   |
| 1st rail  | 98.14 | +0.07   |
| 2nd rail  | 98.14 | +0.07   |
| 3rd rail  | 98.14 | +0.07   |
| 4th rail  | 98.14 | +0.07   |
| 5th rail  | 98.14 | +0.07   |
| 6th rail  | 98.14 | +0.07   |
| 7th rail  | 98.14 | +0.07   |
| 8th rail  | 98.14 | +0.07   |
| 9th rail  | 98.14 | +0.07   |
| 10th rail | 98.14 | +0.07   |

## World Bank Bonds

| Bond            | High   | Low    | Close  |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1st 5% 1950-55  | 101.10 | 101.00 | 101.05 |
| 2nd 5% 1950-55  | 101.10 | 101.00 | 101.05 |
| 3rd 5% 1950-55  | 101.10 | 101.00 | 101.05 |
| 4th 5% 1950-55  | 101.10 | 101.00 | 101.05 |
| 5th 5% 1950-55  | 101.10 | 101.00 | 101.05 |
| 6th 5% 1950-55  | 101.10 | 101.00 | 101.05 |
| 7th 5% 1950-55  | 101.10 | 101.00 | 101.05 |
| 8th 5% 1950-55  | 101.10 | 101.00 | 101.05 |
| 9th 5% 1950-55  | 101.10 | 101.00 | 101.05 |
| 10th 5% 1950-55 | 101.10 | 101.00 | 101.05 |

## D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange

| Security                  | Price        |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Poland Electric Power Co. | 40 at 13 1/2 |
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## Public Utilities

Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2 1/2 at 107 1/2  
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## Stocks

| Stock               | Price   |
|---------------------|---------|
| Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 107 1/2 |
| N. Y. Tel. Co.      | 107 1/2 |
| N. Y. Tel. Co.      | 107 1/2 |
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## Big Newspaper Project

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 24 (U.P.)—The Daily Gleaner said today it was reliably informed legislation providing for the incorporation of the proposed 65 million dollar Atkinson-Bagley newspaper project will be sought at the forthcoming session of the New Brunswick Legislature.

## Present plans call for the erection of a huge New Brunswick newspaper mill, to be finished in part by United States publishers and operated on a non-profit, cooperative basis, at Tidewater on the Bay of Fundy. It will be a four-machine unit with an initial capacity of 750 tons of newsprint and 250 tons of kraft per day of 310,000 tons per year, and an ultimate capacity of around 400,000 tons annually.

## Newspaper Price Boosted

Montreal, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—Consolidated Paper Sales, Ltd., the sales organization for Consolidated Paper Corp., announced today that telegrams had been sent to customers notifying them of an increase of \$6 a ton in newsprint effective March 1.

## Alabama Mill Weighed

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 24 (U.P.)—North and South Carolina newspaper publishers today discussed the financing and construction of a proposed newsprint mill in Alabama. Chairman Donald Comer of Sylacauga, Ala., and President Edward L. Norton of Birmingham, Ala., outlined plans for the 32-million-dollar plant.

## Monsanto Chemical

St. Louis, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—Monsanto Chemical Co. today reported 1947 net earnings of \$15,561,228, an increase of \$5,477,079 over 1946. Edgar M. Queney, chairman of the board of directors, informed stockholders in his annual report that the earnings do not include any recovery of profits under use and occupancy insurance resulting from the Texas City disaster.

## Sunray Oil Dividend

New York, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—Directors of Sunray Oil Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents a share on the common stock, payable April 15 to the company paid 25 cents in June and November and 5 percent in stock in November. The company said henceforth dividends will be considered at quarterly intervals.

## Commodity Index

| Commodity | Index  |
|-----------|--------|
| Wheat     | 100.00 |
| Corn      | 100.00 |
| Soybeans  | 100.00 |
| Cotton    | 100.00 |
| Wool      | 100.00 |
| Gold      | 100.00 |
| Silver    | 100.00 |
| Platinum  | 100.00 |
| Palladium | 100.00 |
| Rhodium   | 100.00 |
| Iridium   | 100.00 |

## Senate Passes Charter Bill For Richmond

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24 (U.P.)—Arlington County's political vanguard, the Richmond Charter Bill, was passed today by the Senate, with nonpartisan election features intact.

The Senate first beat down an amendment proposed by Senator Andrew W. Clarke, of Alexandria, which would have let voters decide by referendum whether to hold primary elections or vote in their councilmen without reference to party.

The bill authorizes a council-manager form of government for Richmond, but is of special significance to Arlington County groups who seek legislation for nonpartisan elections of county and school boards.

The Charter Bill now goes back to the House for concurrence on a Senate amendment deleting "the Little Hatch Act." This provision forbade solicitation of city employees for political contributions.

The House had previously passed the bill after charter proponents successfully defended its ban on primary elections.

Today, the House of Delegates killed the Virginia Bankers Association bill which would have permitted city banks to close on Saturdays, and endorsed a resolution urging support of the Marshall Plan.

The bank-closing bill was voted down by a 68 to 24 count after Delegate E. O. McCue of Charlottesville termed it a measure "to give bankers 52 more holidays a year." Delegate Sam Pope of Southampton complained "you almost have to keep a calendar now to find out when you can get in a bank."

County Police Bill Passed  
Also in the House today, the Governor called to give county special police the powers of State Police to arrest without permit was passed to third reading after opposition by McCue. McCue said the measure would result in harassment of citizens all over the State.

A public hearing set for 2:30 p. m. Thursday, was announced, for bills and resolutions dealing with rockfish. Senator Charles W. Crowder of Richmond is asking prohibition of rockfish sealing during the spawning season, February 1 to May 1, and other rockfish conservation measures.

His action was taken following discovery of large schools of rockfish off Colonial Beach, in the Potomac, with reported large-scale sealing operations there.

Area Bills Advance  
In other Assembly actions today, the Senate committee on county, city or town organizations reported out 17 bills, including: a bill to amend the law relating to the subdivision of land in the county; a bill to amend the law relating to the subdivision of land in the county; a bill to amend the law relating to the subdivision of land in the county.

County Board of Supervisors  
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# Teachers Strike ...

## Students On the Fence—Students of a Minneapolis school watch picketing teachers who struck yesterday in a pay dispute.

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# Four Robbers

## Get \$10,000 at Pimlico Hotel

Baltimore, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—Four Baltimore patrolmen who talked in whispers to avoid waking guests, robbed the old Pimlico Hotel of \$10,000 early today.

The robbers, who gained entrance to the historic hostelry by a trick, bound the night watchman and a maid. They then took about an hour to break into the safe and rifle the office desk.

The hotel is about a block from the Pimlico race track.

O. S. Jennings, co-owner, in estimating the loss, said most of the loot was in cash, although there were some checks.

Edgar Weitzell, 39-year-old watchman, told police the night bell sounded about 3 a. m.

A man stood outside and asked to be admitted, describing himself as a guest. The man produced a gun immediately.

The other three were admitted by the first intruder.

The safe was broken open and a drawer of Jennings' desk was pried loose. There was \$1700 in the drawer.

As they left, the men told Weitzell not to move for 20 minutes. The maid freed herself in 10 minutes, released Weitzell, who called police.

Burning Cross Reports Denied At Virginia Beach

Virginia Beach, Va., Feb. 24 (U.P.)—Princess Anne County Police Chief Ivan D. Mapp and Virginia Beach Police Chief E. Johnson today branded as "unfounded rumors" current reports that burning crosses have been seen recently in Princess Anne County and near Virginia Beach.

Johnson denied he had reported a cross had been burned in front of the Negro American Legion headquarters at Seaside, near Virginia Beach. He said he had questioned residents of the Seaside area and had been told someone had seen something burning in front of a home occupied by an old woman who rented rooms. He said the person who supplied the information could not be positive it was a cross that was being burned.

Chief Mapp said he had heard a rumor a burning cross had been seen near Powell's Corner on the Holland Swamp Road, but the rumor had not been verified.

Mapp and Johnson said they had no knowledge of the existence of the Ku Klux Klan or any similar organization in the county at the present time.

Mrs. Roosevelt Would Give Aid To Red Countries

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt says she thinks European aid should go "even to the Communist countries, since with a better standard of living there is bound to be more insistence on human rights."

She expressed this belief in her column in The Ladies Home Journal in answer to a reader.

The questioner asks: "What will happen to the financial structure of this country if we continue aiding the European countries, who, for the most part, have already taken all but a few remaining steps to communism?"

Mrs. Roosevelt replies that many European nations have not taken any steps toward communism and that socialism is not communism.

She says the real value of aid to Europe lies in preventing the sort of chaos in which communism could grow.

Marshall Calls World in Most Critical State

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24 (U.P.)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall said tonight that the world is in the most critical state in its history.

He said virtually every nation on earth is involved in decisions now being shaped by the United States Congress. Evidently referring to his European Recovery Program, he said something positive is required, and it is imperative that the United States make a decision now.

Marshall spoke at a dinner given by the Virginia division of the American Legion and the VMI (Virginia Military Institute) Club of Richmond.

Spring Offensive Promised by Greeks

Athens, Feb. 24 (NYH)—Greece's war minister, Andreas Stratos, gave a definite promise today that the spring offensive against the rebels which the Americans have been demanding would start without awaiting additional equipment from the United States.

However, the Greek general staff has not yet submitted its plans, he said, and in any case the jump-off date is a military secret.

Romanian Socialists And Communists Unite

# Man Is Slain

## In Baltimore Holdup Trap

Baltimore, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—A Baltimore patrolman who fatally wounded an intruder into Baltimore's most-robbed liquor store was placed under technical charges today while police questioned a wounded companion of the slain man.

Patrolman John Root, who was hidden in the Washington blvd. store, was placed in custody of his captain on charges of causing the death of Isaac (Chirp) Carter, 30.

A suspect in last night's robbery, suffering from three bullet wounds, was under guard in University Hospital.

Root had been posted in a room of the liquor store since it was last robbed a month ago. The establishment has been held up 6 times in 13 months for a total loss of \$750. Its burglary insurance was canceled.

Two men entered last night and told John C. Huckle, coproprietor, that it was a holdup.

Root fired once through a peephole and then came out. He said one of the men clicked a gun at him three times but did not fire.

The patrolman shot at the men as they fled from the store.

Carter was found dead some distance away, a gun clutched in his hand. The other suspect was found in bed at his home.

Woman Survives Unusual Operation For Heart Ailment

Baltimore, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—A 24-year-old Huntington (W. Va.) matron, who underwent an unusual and difficult operation for a heart malformation, was reported recovering today at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mrs. Virginia Topping of Huntington was operated on February 14 for correction of the aorta. Doctors described her malady as a stricture which develops in the big artery which sends blood to all parts of the body except the lungs.

They said that if the congenital malformation occurs while a person is in the teens or early 20's the chances of living beyond age 30 are "not good."

Mrs. Topping had been ill for about five years.

Bradley Points Four Roads to Lasting Peace

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 24 (U.P.)—In his first public address as Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Omar N. Bradley said tonight Americans may achieve lasting peace in four ways:

1. Support the United Nations.
2. Establish universal military training.
3. Aid in reconstruction of Europe and Asia.
4. "Do not give comfort to those nations who would risk aggression."

Bradley said the world is free of fear of aggression today only because "the drain of war on the industrial and manpower resources of the nations has temporarily exhausted much of their vigor."

He spoke at the convention of the American Association of School Administrators.

104-Year-Old Bible Found in Corner Stone

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 24 (U.P.)—The cornerstone of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church had to be taken out to make room for a new vestibule so members of the congregation opened it up and found a Bible put there 104 years ago.

There was also a hymnal, a copy of the Lutheran Synod dated 1843 and a list of the first building fund subscribers.

Maryland Penitentiary Improvements Passed

Baltimore, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—Improvements at the Maryland Penitentiary termed "urgent" and expected to cost \$149,000 were approved today by the State Board of Public Works.

Rotary Dinner Tonight

College Park Rotary Club will play host to Rotary Clubs of Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Rockville and Silver Spring at a dinner tonight at 8:30 p. m. at the Varsity Club, College Park, Md., in observance of the forty-third anniversary of Rotary International. Principal speaker will be David Karr, writer. William E. Carroll is in charge of arrangements and A. Lee Amos, College Park club president, will be chairman.

Proposed for U. S. Post

By The Associated Press  
James M. Robertson, Norfolk, member of the Virginia House of Delegates, was recommended by Virginia's Senators yesterday for Collector of Customs at Norfolk. Senators Byrd and Robertson, Democrats, submitted a joint recommendation to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Daylight Time Indorsed

# Slaying Suspect

## Faces March Trial

Baltimore, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—Roy Arnold Wood was ordered today to go on trial March 9 on a charge he killed a Baltimore policeman.

Arraigned before Judge Emory H. Niles, the 24-year-old bricklayer who was arrested in a police trap baited with his girlfriend, pleaded innocent.

Wood is charged with the shooting February 13 of Patrolman Joseph D. Benedict, who was investigating a taxicab robbery.

Wood also pleaded innocent to a charge of carrying a deadly weapon and to five charges of armed robbery.

Woman Asks Share In Maryland Estate

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 24 (U.P.)—Mrs. Ellen Louise Reese of Reno, Nev., asked the Court of Appeals today to give her a share in the estate of her late husband's grandfather.

Two Baltimore County court decrees divided the estate among six cousins of her husband, Rev. Clarence H. Reese, who died in 1945 while serving as Army chaplain.

Reese, who was grandchild of John H. Reese, died in 1899 and left a farm at Owings Mills valued at about \$56,000.

Driver Delivers Baby

Baltimore, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—Ambulance Driver Edward Gruen delivered a baby boy today just a few feet from the finish line outside the gates of St. Agnes Hospital. The mother, Mrs. Hattie Kistner, 40, of Riviera Beach, and the baby are doing well.

Packers to Meet

Baltimore, Feb. 24 (U.P.)—More than 100 vegetable and fruit processors will attend the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Tri-State Packers Association here tomorrow to discuss problems of the industry.

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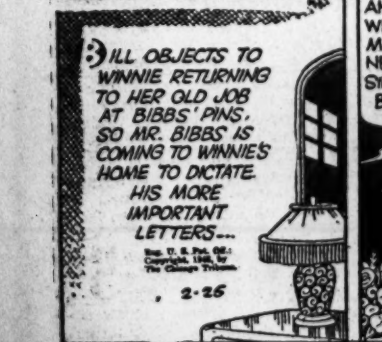
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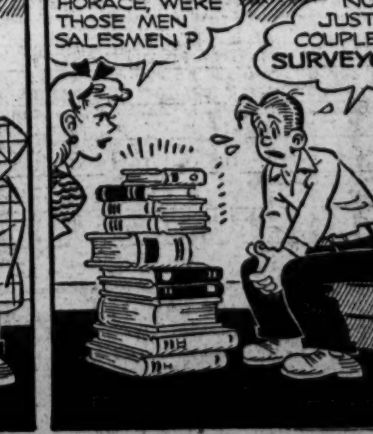
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THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

They're Just Car Tracks in the Sands of Time

Oswald V. Monroe of 215 T st. nw. wants to know why there are car tracks on 9th st. nw. between K st. and Mount Vernon pl. (west of the Library).

The old 9th st. line used to run there. It started at 4 1/2 st. sw. and ended at 11th and Florida ave. nw. The line was discontinued in 1935.

The tracks haven't been removed yet because Capital Transit is waiting for the District Highway Department to begin its Mount Vernon pl. improvement program, scheduled for "some time soon."

The reason for the delay in removing the tracks is obvious: It eliminates a double inconvenience to motorists, since the street will be torn up only once to accomplish both jobs.

Speaking of Capital Transit—I wonder what War Assets is charging for surplus Sherman tanks.

I'd like to be driving a tank the next time I encounter one of those impatient Capital Transit bus drivers who pull away from the curb and plow right into oncoming traffic without a bit of regard for the right-of-way of smaller vehicles.

PROJECT FOR TOMORROW

Mrs. Edna H. Brightwell of 1201 Valley ave. se. outlines a project which should keep our streets busy for quite a while. She says:

"They say they've licked the problem of drought through the process of dropping dry ice which causes rain."

"Now I wonder if they can do anything about the problem of too much moisture in the air. The humidity last summer was really something. Wouldn't it be wonderful if they could sop it up and send it to somebody who needed it?"

Maybe it would and maybe it wouldn't. If they ever perfect that process, Miami will send all its rain to Los Angeles and Los Angeles will send its to Miami.

"A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY"

Billy Reeves of the Dorchester National Baptist Memorial Church the other night when he spied a wallet on the sidewalk.

Ordinarily, a fellow would consider the finding of a wallet pretty important. But at the moment Billy couldn't give it too much attention—because he was on his way to attend a meeting of Boy Scout Troop 42.

This was the night he would take his second-class test and, if successful, leave the tenderfoot ranks.

So Billy put the wallet in his pocket, went to the meeting—and passed his test.

Then Second-Class Scout Reeves found time for more mundane matters. There was plenty of identification in the pocketbook, and 13-year-old

Leonard Lyons...

HOLLYWOOD. — Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall

lunched at a golf club here, before returning to the Warner Bros. studio where they are appearing in "Key Largo." Miss Bacall wore the slacks and sweater she uses in the film. She mounted the hood of her car and started to polish it. Bogart took the wheel and drove off—with Miss Bacall still astride the hood.

"I did the only thing I could do, under the circumstances," she reported. "I kept my head down, hoping nobody would recognize me, and kept right on polishing."

HISTORY DEPARTMENT:

Ernest Byfield, the host of Chicago's famed Pump Room, is telling of two inmates of an insane asylum. One of them strutted about in Napoleonic poses, wept each time he mentioned Waterloo, and whispered cautiously of his plan to escape from Elba.

He saw the second inmate he told him, "Napoleon bids you approach," and then questioned him about strategy for the campaign against Wellington...

"Napoleon, if I were you," replied the second inmate, "and, by the way, I am..."

TRAVEL DEPARTMENT: The wife of one of the 10 men indicted for contempt in refusing to answer questions by the House Un-American Activities Committee set in at a discussion of their plans for the legal battle. When the meeting ended she suggested: "And if we lose, let's buy a little ship, name it the Mayflower and sail it back to England. And as our Mayflower sails up the Thames, and the people gather on the shore and ask what happened, we'll point to our sign: 'Sorry, But It Just Didn't Work Out.'"

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: Michael Curtiz, directing "My Dream Is Yours," wanted a unique title-opening: The title of the movie was to be shown on a blimp flying over Hollywood. Then the camera was to pan down to the N. B. C. Building and close up to a broadcasting studio inside the building. "All in one shot!" a member of the production staff asked him. Curtiz nodded: "All in one shot..." "But that's so costly," he was reminded. "And also it's practically impossible. Why should we do it this way?" "They expect it of me," explained Curtiz, "because I'm supposed to be a camera wizard."

Billy hustled around to the address listed. "You'll find your money and stuff all there," he assured the lady who had lost the wallet. "I'm sure I will," she answered as she surveyed his Scout uniform. "Mmmmm—yes, it's all right."



here. And I'm certainly glad to get these important cards and papers back. Here you are, young man—this is for you."

And with that, she extracted 10 dollars from the wallet, and insisted that Billy take it. So he finally had to accept. But he's still a bit puzzled.

"After all," he says, "there was only \$12 in the wallet to begin with."

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